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VALIDITY OF OCCUPATION PAYMENTS Legislation As Preliminary To Lifting Of Moratorium Revaluation Of Yen Debts In Dollars

As a preliminary to the lifting of the Moratorium, legislation is to be enacted to determine the validity to be accorded money payments made, and debts incurred, during the Japanese occupation. The text of a Bill to provide such legislation was released by Government yesterday. The Bill provides for the interpretation of a number of terms which will be employed—namely "duress or coercion," "Hong Kong currency," "occupation currency," "occupation period" and "occupying power."

KING'S COUSIN DEAD

London, Mar. 13.
Princess Helena Victoria, a cousin of the King and a granddaughter of Queen Victoria, died in her London home today. She was 77.
Buckingham Palace sources said she had been in poor health for some time.
She was the daughter of Princess Christian, third daughter of Queen Victoria. For many years the Princess lived in a London West End apartment with her sister, Princess Marie Louise. She led an extremely quiet life in her later years and rarely was seen in public.
She had in the past devoted her energies to social welfare work on behalf of British workers and had been a leading figure in numerous charities.
She was a devotee of the theatre, opera and ballet and was often seen at first nights. In recent years, however, all these activities slackened and she withdrew into virtual retirement.—Associated Press.

Go-Slow In China Bank

Shanghai, Mar. 13.
Employees of the Bank of China suspended work for two hours this morning in protest against the arrest of three leaders of their union.
The go-slow occurred when it was revealed the authorities had nabbed the leaders of the recent sit-down strike demanding a pay raise.
Work was resumed at 11.40 following an assurance from the bank authorities that they would arrange the release of the arrested men.—United Press.

Mystery Of Missing American Supplies

Nanking, Mar. 13.
The Chinese Government's disposition of American lend-lease supplies since V-J Day came under strong criticism at the Legislative Yuan today, when an explanation was demanded for discrepancies amounting to more than US\$500,000,000.

While the U.S. State Department listed the total value of supplies at US\$747,280,000, only a small portion of it, totaling approximately US\$105,400,000, is known to have been accounted for.
Mr. Cheng Kai-ming, Vice-Minister of National Defence, was called on to explain how such supplies were disposed of, but his report will not be made until the Legislative Yuan has closed its session later in the day. In order to preserve military secrets, the report of the United States lend-lease supplies committee included in the general report of the Associated Press to the Chinese Government.

O.K. Yui, made an overall report, listing United States aid, apart from lend-lease, at US\$149,420,000.
The main items among these were a cotton loan of US\$38,000,000, a railway loan of US\$16,660,000 and a shipping loan of US\$42,000,000.

Answering questions regarding the disposition of material received, Mr. Liu Shih-hsun, Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, said that his Ministry, jointly with the National Government, had been negotiating for the procurement of supplies and that it was not "concerned" with how they were used.
He also stated that the disposition of supplies was a matter for the Chinese Government to decide.

As explained in the Objects and Reasons section which follows the Bill and the Schedule attached to it, the essential features of the new Ordinance are contained in Clauses 3, 4 and 5—covering the discharge during the occupation period of pre-occupation debts; the discharge during the occupation period of debts remaining unsatisfied when the Bill is enacted.

The Schedule sets out the amount in Hong Kong Dollars to be taken as equivalent to 1,000 Military Yen and varies from a maximum of \$800 for 1942 to \$4 for the period August 1 to 15, 1945, and "nil" for the period August 16 to 31, 1945.

The full text of the Bill, Schedule, etc. reads as follows:
A Bill intitled an Ordinance to determine the degree of validity to be accorded to money payments made and debts incurred during the period of enemy occupation of the Colony and matters related thereto.
Enacted by the Governor of Hong Kong, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:
1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Debtors and Creditors (Occupation Period) Ordinance, 1948.
2. (1) In this Ordinance, unless the context otherwise requires—
"absent" means absent from territory under the sovereignty or in the occupation of the occupying power, and a body corporate shall be deemed to have been so absent while its registered office was not in any such territory.
"agent" in relation to the occupation period, includes a person deemed to have been an agent in accordance with the provisions of sub-section (2) of this section;
"bank" means any person, partnership or corporation carrying on the business of banking;
"custodian" means the person or persons appointed by the occupying power as Custodian of Enemy Property or to receive rentals due to enemies of the occupying power but does not include a liquidator;
"debt" means any sum of money payable by virtue of a legal obligation and recoverable when due by process of law;
"duress or coercion" includes any act of informing or threat to inform an official of the occupying power of the refusal of a creditor

or his agent to accept payment of a debt in occupation currency; "Hong Kong currency" means the dollar currency in circulation and constituting legal tender in the Colony before the occupation period or after 1st May, 1946;
"liquidator" means any person appointed by the occupying power and acting as liquidator of any corporation, company, firm or other commercial undertaking and includes the Custodian if acting as such liquidator;
"occupation currency" means any currency issued by the occupying power and in circulation during the occupation period, but does not include Hong Kong currency;
"occupation period" means, in relation to the Colony, the period between the 25th December, 1941 and the 1st September, 1945 and includes any part of such period;
"occupying power" means the power exercising during the occupation period the functions of government in the Colony or any part thereof;
"property" includes any thing in action and any interest in property movable or immovable;
"restraint" means confinement by or under the authority of the occupying power but does not include a sentence of imprisonment awarded by a competent court for a criminal offence.

Agents
(2) For the purpose of this Ordinance any person who, immediately prior to the commencement of the occupation period, had authority (hereinafter referred to as his "former principal") to act as agent for another (hereinafter referred to as his "former principal") shall be deemed to have been the agent of his former principal to the extent that he continued, during the occupation period and while his former principal was absent or under restraint, to act on behalf of his former principal in any matter which would have been within the scope of his former authority notwithstanding that his former authority had been determined upon the commencement of or during the occupation period and while his former principal was absent or under restraint in any of the following ways, that is to say—
(a) by operation of law as a result of the occupation of the Colony by the occupying power;
(b) by the expiration of the period of the agency of such person except where such agency was for the purpose of a particular transaction only;
(c) in any other way unless such person had notice of the facts or facts which so determined his former authority.

Payments
3. (1) Where any payment was made during the occupation period in Hong Kong currency, or occupation currency by a debtor or by his agent or by a custodian or a liquidator acting or purporting to act on behalf of such debtor to a creditor or a liquidator acting or purporting to act on behalf of such creditor, and such payment was made in respect of a debt—
(a) payable by virtue of a legal obligation incurred prior to the commencement of the occupation period; or
(b) payable by virtue of a legal obligation incurred during the occupation period, such payment shall be deemed to have been made in Hong Kong currency.

"duress or coercion" includes any act of informing or threat to inform an official of the occupying power of the refusal of a creditor

H.K. Businessmen Off To B.I.F.



Five representatives of Hong Kong's Trade Mission to the British Industries Fair left for London yesterday by the "President Cleveland." Shown in our picture are Mr. Robert Der, Mr. U. T. Lee, Mr. Ip Ping-chun, Mr. Lo Heung-hai and Mr. Wong Hong-shing. A sixth member of the mission, Mr. Edmund Chow, will travel later by air. (Sunday Herald photo.)

Changchun Preparing For Communist Siege

Shanghai, Mar. 13.
While the situation at Kirin remains befogged in a mass of contradictory reports, Changchun, Manchuria's capital, faced a major threat today as five divisions, under the Communist Commander-in-Chief, General Lin Biao, appeared on the southern outskirts of the city.
Pro-Government despatches, in Chief, made a second trip to Changchun from Mukden yesterday in three days, to confer with the garrison commander in the capital.
Military observers here are of the opinion that developments of the next few days will reveal the outcome of the discussions whether to defend the city to the last or to evacuate.
In the event of the second decision, it is believed here that the Changchun garrison will strike southward to link up with their colleagues in the Szechwang area, and then to battle their way to Tieling, 40 miles north of Mukden, and there to form a solid defence line to guard Manchuria's main city from the north.—Reuter.

Fairly Certain

Two independent reports received here today lend colour to the Communist report. Although none of these has said outright that the city was lost, one revealed that employees of Government banks and the Central Trust evacuated Kirin on March 8 and the other stated that General Liang Hua-cheng, Governor of Kirin Province, has been in Changchun for the past few days.
Some few hundred Nationalist troops were today still holding the bridgehead in the northern suburb of Szechwang, and according to pro-Government reports, the Communists for the first time in the battle of Manchuria, are using tanks in an effort to overwhelm the Government force.

P.P.C. Asks "Tough" Policy

Nanking, Mar. 13.
The People's Political Council today adopted a strongly-worded resolution urging the Chinese Government to demand the return of Port Arthur and Dairen from Russia and if necessary to appeal to the United Nations for the restoration of Chinese sovereignty in the two areas.
Stating that the continued Russian occupation of Port Arthur and Dairen constitutes an infringement of Chinese sovereignty and a menace to world peace, the resolution also demanded Soviet compensation for losses incurred and the cessation of Russian assistance to the Chinese Communists.
The resolution recalled that China paid a high price in signing the Sino-Soviet treaty of alliance, which was about to expire, and that the Russian Government had broken the treaty by occupying the two areas.

They are also said to have used anti-aircraft guns against Nationalist planes supporting isolated defenders.
General Chen Tung-kuo, deputy Manchurian Commander, characterized by Russian removal of industrial equipment from Manchuria and supplying the Chinese Communists with arms, was today reported to have been in Changchun.

Macao's Agreement With Chinese On Shipments Of Goods

Shanghai, Mar. 13.
With effect from today, no re-export, transshipment or transit through Macao of antimony, bristles, cotton yarn, tea, tin, wolfram and a number of vegetable oils, including woodoil and rapeseed oil, will be permitted by the Macao authorities.
Unless evidence is produced that the relative exchange arising from the export of these goods from China will be received by one of the appointed banks in China, such goods may pass through the Portuguese colony.

ACT, NOT PROTEST — BYRNES

Charleston, Mar. 13.
Mr. James H. Byrnes, former Secretary of State, said today that the United States should act, not just protest, if Russia threatens the independence of Greece, Turkey, Italy or France.
A new warning against "coercive" Soviet expansion should be given, he said, and the United States should promptly revise its wartime draft.
Byrnes, speaking in a speech that he gave as a private citizen, said he had not consulted President Truman or Secretary of State Marshall on his address.
He joined in Mr. Marshall's plea for a higher level of dealing with the world crisis.
But he added: "It becomes the imperative duty of each one of us to insist that steps be taken immediately to prepare the United States for any emergency. If we are going to talk strong, we must be strong." — Associated Press.

Chinese \$ Rally

Shanghai, Mar. 13.
China's national currency, the Chinese dollar, rallied today after a heavy selling on the Shanghai market for the first time in four weeks, due to heavy unloading of speculators for profit-taking.—Reuter.

ITALIAN P.W.'s IN RUSSIA

Rome, Mar. 12.
The Foreign Office said tonight that it had ascertained that a limited number of Italian officers and soldiers were still being held in Russia, although the Soviet Government repeatedly stated all Italians had been freed.
The Ministry said the Italian Embassy in Moscow was contacting the Russian authorities for information on the whereabouts and condition of Italian prisoners in Russia.—United Press.

Hong Kong Dollar's Rise In Canton

Canton, Mar. 13.
The rise of the American dollar to half a million Chinese dollars in Shanghai last evening pushed the Hong Kong dollar here to almost CN\$70,000. At closing last night it dropped back to CN\$66,000.

Rice prices today advanced to CN\$8,500,000, a picul of 133 pounds. The Rationing Board said there is no shortage of rice, but farmers and hoarders refuse to part with their stock unless prices are kept up in proportion to the depreciation of the Chinese currency.

While the American dollar and gold bars are unofficially legal tender in Shanghai, the Hong Kong dollar is the counter part in Canton and Kwangtung. In other provinces the medium is either the silver dollar or the Chinese dollar.
The public here does not attach much hope to the sale of rationed rice, set for April 15, as the difference in price is only five percent. Another fear is that the American dollar, which is generally less acceptable and less easy to get than the Hong Kong dollar, will be used to buy goods in Canton. The effect of this would be to drive the Hong Kong dollar out of business.

The Northwest Airlines reported today that one of its planes on a non-scheduled charter flight from Shanghai was overdue at Edmonton.
A short time later, the civil aeronautics administration control tower said it had been sighted on Mt. Sanford, 200 miles east of Anchorage, Alaska.
The Gulfstream Station, 80 miles west of the mountain, said the plane had been sighted on Mt. Sanford, 200 miles east of Anchorage, Alaska.
The plane was reported to be carrying a large amount of cargo and passengers. It was last seen on March 11, when it was reported to be en route to Edmonton.

The Weather

From the Bureau of Meteorology:
A high pressure ridge extends from the Pacific towards the Philippines, with a low pressure trough over the Bay of Bengal.
The weather is generally fair with light to moderate easterly winds.
Temperature: 75° to 85° F.
Humidity: 60% to 80%
Wind: Light to moderate easterly.
Rainfall: 0.1 to 0.5 inches.

DROVE INTO SEA

Woodward, Mar. 13.
A motor car driven by a local woman, was reported to have driven into the sea near the pier at Woodward, today.

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THE "STAR" FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS
NOTICE is hereby given that the Forty-sixth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Members of this Company will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Wednesday, the 17th day of March, 1948, at Noon, to receive the Report of the Board of Directors and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1947, to elect Directors and to appoint Auditors.

Notice is also given that the Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 4th March, 1948, to the 17th March, 1948, both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
Hong Kong, 20th Feb., 1948.
C. E. TERRY,
Manager & Secretary.

UNION WATERBOAT CO., LTD.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the thirty-ninth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Office of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., 3rd floor, Hong Kong Bank Building, on Friday, the 19th March, 1948, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1947.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that the Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 6th March, 1948 to the 19th March, 1948 both days inclusive.
DODWELL & CO., LTD.,
General Managers.
25th February, 1948.

HONG KONG GOVERNMENT MEDICAL DEPARTMENT
Applications are invited for the post of ASSISTANT PATHOLOGIST. Commencing salary of HK\$720 per mensem rising by annual increments to a maximum of \$1,000 plus Cost of Living allowance, for the time being in force. Candidates must be University graduates in medicine, should preferably be not more than 30 years of age and have had some experience in clinical pathology, bacteriology, or routine laboratory work. Appointments are subject to the passing of a physical examination for fitness and will be on a probationary basis for the first two years. Applications, together with copies of not more than three recent testimonials, should reach the Hon. Director of Medical Services, Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank Building, not later than 15th April, 1948.

I. NEWTON,
Director of Medical Services.
6th March, 1948.

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THE BANK OF CANTON, LTD.
Ordinary Yearly General Meeting
Notice is hereby given that the ordinary, yearly general meeting of shareholders of the Company will be held at the head office of the Company, 6 Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong, on Monday the 15th March, 1948, at 3.00 p.m. for the purpose of receiving and considering the reports of the Directors and of the Auditors and the Profit and Loss Account and Balance Sheet for the year ending 31st December, 1947, and for the appointment of auditors and declaration of dividends.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from the 5th day of March to 15th March, 1948 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares will be registered.
By Order of the Board,
D. S. YUAN,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 4th March, 1948.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO. LTD.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS
The Seventy-fifth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the office of the Undersecretary on Friday, the 2nd April, 1948, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1947.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 19th March to the 2nd April, 1948, both days inclusive.
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.,
General Managers,
The Hong Kong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, 12th March, 1948.

THE HONG KONG AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION
Messrs. Pent, Marwick, Mitchell & Company have now been appointed Secretaries and Treasurers of the Association and all communications in connection with its affairs should be addressed to them at Exchange Building, First Floor.

Pre-war members who intend to rejoin, and new members who wish to join the Association, are requested to send their names to the Secretaries and Treasurers at the earliest possible opportunity.
Entrance fee for New Members: \$20.-
Annual Subscription: Car Owners \$25.-
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DENIS H. BLAKE, President.
Hongkong, 12th March, 1948.

CHATHAM ENGLISH SCHOOL
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NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that VLADIMIR ANATOLIEVICH GINTER of c/o BUTTERFIELD AND SWIRE, s/o "HUNAN" HONGKONG is applying to the Governor for naturalization, and that any person who knows any reason why naturalization should not be granted should send a written and signed statement of the facts to the Colonial Secretary, Hongkong.

LAMBERT BROS.
Auctioneers, Surveyors, etc. Room 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

NOTICE TO MARINERS NO. 6748.
WESTERN APPROACHES TO HONG KONG
1. KAP SING LIGHT (TANG LUNG CHAU)
2. MA WAN LIGHT
1. POSITION: — Latitude 22° 20' 27" N. Longitude 114° 03' 37" E.
REMARKS:—The white flashing light in the above position has been increased in power and the range is now about 12 miles.
DETAILS:—Characteristics: 1 second flash 4 seconds eclipse, unwatched.

2. POSITION: — Latitude 22° 21' 00" N. Longitude 114° 03' 07" E.
REMARKS:—The position of the fixed red light on MA WAN Island referred to in Notice to Mariners No. 12 of 1945 Paragraph 2 is as above.
DETAILS:—The light has a visibility of about 5 miles and is unwatched.

NOTICE TO MARINERS NO. 12/1945 is cancelled.
CHARTS AFFECTED: 3280 and 3001.
AUTHORITY: — Director of Marine.
J. JOLLY,
Director of Marine,
Marine Department,
Hong Kong, 12th March, 1948.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.
Australian Subscription Ponies 1949.
The Stewards have ordered a batch of Australian Subscription ponies to race in 1949 and they now invite Members to subscribe for them.

The Subscription List will close with Wednesday, 17th March, 1948.
Application forms may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, 1st Floor, Exchange Building.
By Order,
S. A. SLEAP,
Actg. Secretary.
Hongkong, 10th Feb, 1948.

U.S.R.C. EASTER DANCE
Will be held on Saturday 27th March.
Tickets now on sale at Club or from Hon. Secretary, Price \$5.00.
Statement on February 28th that tickets for this dance were sold out was INCORRECT; however, TICKETS will be LIMITED.

PLEASE NOTE: Evening Dress or Lounge Suit.
ROYAL HONG KONG YACHT CLUB DANCE
Thursday, 25th Mar. 1948
A Dance will be held at the Club on Thursday 25th March. (The night before Easter)
Details will be circulated.

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Vivisection Deaths Of U.S. Fliers
European's Collapse In Cinema
The funeral of Mr. W.J. Andrews who fell ill while attending the 6.10 p.m. performance at the Queen's Theatre on Friday and subsequently died at Queen Mary Hospital, will take place at 11 a.m. today at the Colonial Cemetery.

Age 64 Mr. Andrews was born in Ireland. Before coming to Hong Kong in 1912 to join Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, he was in the Royal Navy.
He served on B. & S. ships up to 1932 at different times as master and chief officer. He resigned to go into transportation business. Later he went back to sea again.
During the war years, he was interned at Stanley. After the Japanese surrender he was repatriated to Australia and awarded a pension by the Ministry of Pensions.
He returned to Hong Kong some 18 months ago and served as chief officer in the ss. "Kwangtung" for a year.
Mr. Andrews had been in indifferent health for some time. He suffered from a heart ailment. A keen Freemason, he was a member of the Zetland Lodge, St. Patrick's Society and the Sports Club.
He is survived by his widow and adopted daughter in Melbourne.

New Price Controls
Changes in controlled prices were announced by Government yesterday. The following items (wholesale, maximum retail off-premises and maximum retail on-premises prices) are noted on the schedule:—
BREAD — per lb. 1.15
Biscuits, Government — 1.10
Noodles — 1.15
Kingsford's Corn Starch — .80
FRESH FRUITS — each per lb.
Apples—All kinds — \$0.30
Oranges — .25
Lemons — .25
MILK — S.M.A. Infant Food (per 16 oz. tin) — \$5.20
SOAP — Lifebuoy (per tablet) — \$0.65
and following substituted:—
FOODSTUFFS — per lb.
Bread — \$0.60
Biscuits, Government — .55
Noodles — .55
Kingsford's Corn Starch — 1.15
FRESH FRUITS — each per lb.
Apples—All kinds — \$0.50
Oranges — .25
Lemons — .35
MILK — S.M.A. Infant Food (per 16 oz. tin) — \$8.25
SOAP — Lifebuoy (per tablet) — \$0.70

HUNG HONG LAND COMPENSATION
A Board of Arbitrators to determine the compensation to be paid for the resumption of Hung Hong Land, Lot 145 Sec. B, has been appointed by the Governor, and will consist of E. H. Sainsbury, JP (chairman), M. de Villie, PASI, chartered surveyor (nominated by the Governor) and S. E. Palmer, AFC, BSc, MICE, MI Struct. E. (nominated by the chairman).
The Board will commence its sittings in the Land Office, Supreme Court, at 3 p.m. on Friday next.

RADIO
2HW Hong Kong broadcasting on a frequency of 441 kilocycles from 12.30 a.m. to 2.00 p.m. and from 6.00 to 11.00 p.m. and also on 9.23 megacycles in the 21 metre band from 10.30 to 1.30, 6.30 to 7.30 and 9.00 to 11.00 p.m.
10.45 a.m.—"Strings with Wines" George Melachrino and His Strings.
11.00 a.m.—Relay of the Service from St. John's Cathedral, Manchester. The Rev. George Shaw, M.A.
12.00 p.m.—B.B.C. Transcription Service: Music in Miniature.
12.30 p.m.—Daily Programme Summary.
12.32 p.m.—Continued: "The Music of Henry Cavendish."
1.05 p.m.—Songs by Russian Composers.
1.15 p.m.—News, Weather Report and Announcements.
1.25 p.m.—Orchestra: "Lullaby."
1.30 p.m.—Music by Hardin.
2.00 p.m.—Close Down.
6.00 p.m.—London Relay: Weekly News Letter.
6.15 p.m.—"The Immortal Stream" — Vienna: Walter Orchestra.
6.30 p.m.—B.B.C. Transcription Service: "Travellers Joy". A Comedy Thriller by John Ford, with Narration by Wayne and Basil Bedford.
7.00 p.m.—London Relay: World and Home News.
7.15 p.m.—Theatre: "The Merry Widow."
7.45 p.m.—March: Weber and His Orchestra.
8.15 p.m.—Half an Hour of Ballet Music.
8.45 p.m.—Studio: "Clarinet." Recital by "The Three Winds" with Piano accompaniment by Clara Stanfield.
9.00 p.m.—London Relay: World and Home News.
9.15 p.m.—Weather Report.
9.16 p.m.—"The Three Winds" No. 11.
9.30 p.m.—"The Three Winds" No. 12.
9.45 p.m.—The Philharmonic Orchestra: "Trio in D Minor." Elton John, Piano: Kenneth (Walter) Arnold Sala (Solo).
10.00 p.m.—Violin Concerto by A. Major E. 218. "Ballets" (Violin) with the London Philharmonic Orchestra.
10.15 p.m.—"The Three Winds" No. 13.
10.30 p.m.—"The Three Winds" No. 14.
10.45 p.m.—"The Three Winds" No. 15.
11.00 p.m.—"The Three Winds" No. 16.
11.15 p.m.—"The Three Winds" No. 17.
11.30 p.m.—"The Three Winds" No. 18.
11.45 p.m.—"The Three Winds" No. 19.
12.00 p.m.—Close Down.

Soviet Legation Accused
Canberra, Mar. 14.
A group of Government backbenchers has asked the Australian Government to investigate Opposition allegations that the Soviet Legation in Canberra is the nerve centre of Australian Communist activity.
If true, they said, diplomatic relations with the Soviet Union should be severed. If untrue, such whispering should be stopped.
Ministers in past debates on industrial troubles have consistently minimised Communist industrial influence, but Mr. H. O. Barnard, the Minister of Repatriation, said today that Communists in Australia were "taking advantage of the misfortunes which were the inevitable aftermath of the war."
Router.

Comely, tight-lipped nurse Shizuko Tsutsui, accused of assisting in the vivisection deaths of eight American fliers, clasped her hands on her brown prison dress and said: "I never saw the fliers outside the operating room. I was acting under orders."
Her interpreter, a Japanese doctor and a co-defendant accused of actually performing illegal operations, agreed with her.
Nurse Tsutsui was interviewed by United Press correspondent Peter Kallischer in a gloomy basement room of the Yokohama war crimes building. There she and 29 co-defendants accused of modern murders awaited transportation back to Sugamo prison in Tokyo after the court adjourned.
Five of the defendants were accused of eating the dissected liver of imprisoned fliers who all allegedly died in the morgue of Kyushu Imperial University hospital in May and June, 1945.
The 31-year-old former chief nurse was told by defence counsel Frank Seydell that she need not answer questions if she did not want to. She did not want to answer.
No, she said, she was not married and never was engaged. Asked if she thought she would get a fair trial as the first woman charged with war crimes in Japan, she replied: "That will come out in the course of the trial."
She was asked how she felt at the time the operations were performed. Her interpreter, slight bespectacled Dr. Yoshio Mori, at first refused to put the question to her. When he did, she replied it would come out in the trial.
Mori, who spoke English well and seemed well-versed in legal matters, also demurred when asked if she had thought it strange for a medical operation to be performed on prisoners on the slabs in the morgue rather than in the hospital's operating room.
"That is a fair question," Mr. Seydell said.
Mori reluctantly put the question, but she averted her eyes and shook her head. She said she only saw the fliers when they were brought to the dissecting room under the influence of drugs—some of which she was accused of administering.
"So Sorry"
Slim, dark-skinned Tsutsui said she had been a nurse for 10 years and got her degree to practise at Kyushu University.

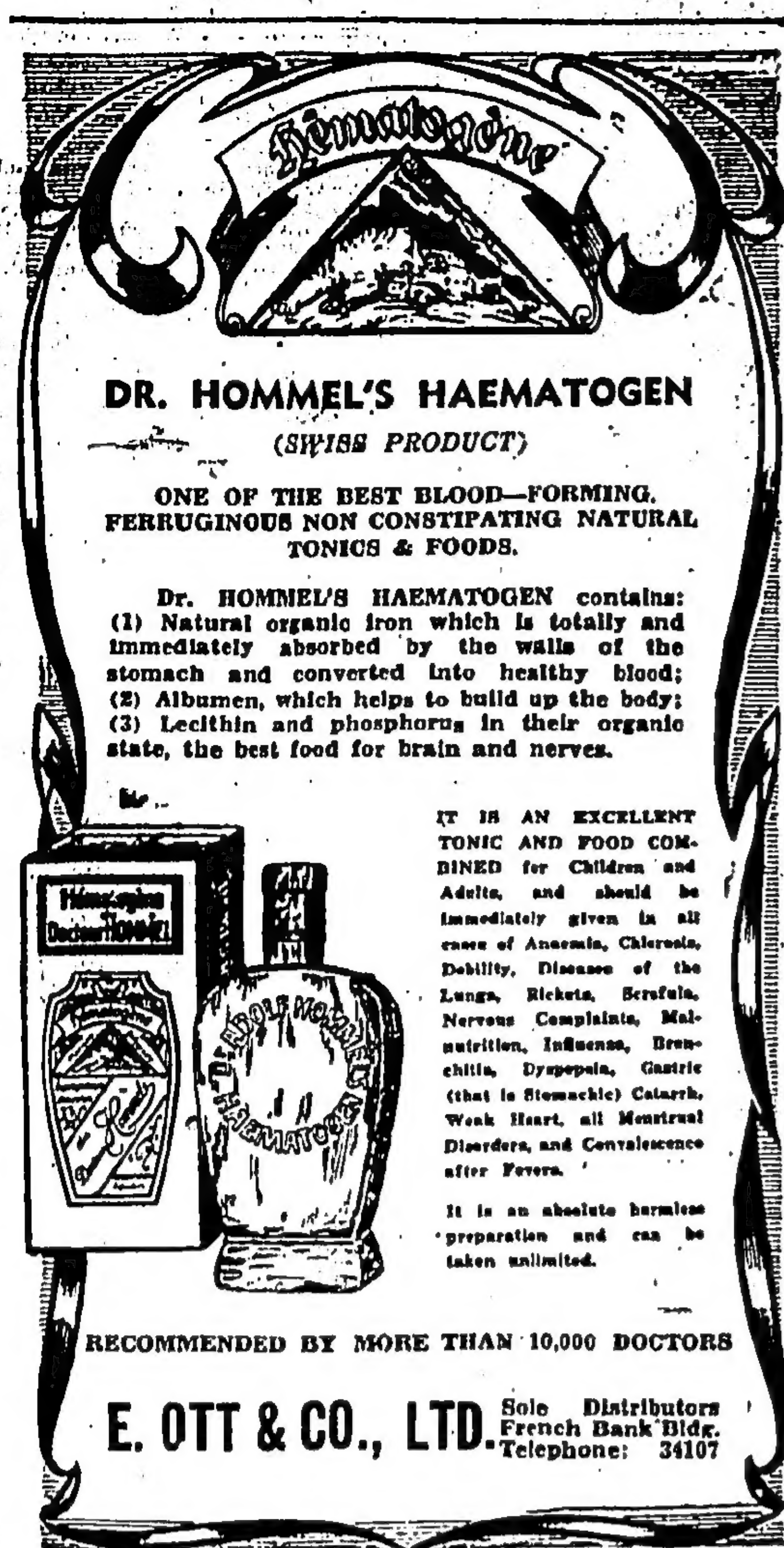
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Candid Portrait Of A Palestine Policeman

By J. L. Hays

Our Special Correspondent In Palestine

This is the simple story of a typical Palestine policeman and his job.

Meet British Constable John Steel, 20 years old, sharp-faced, fair-haired Londoner, commander of the armoured car, Honey, of the Holy City's operational patrol.

And because this is the story of a typical Palestine policeman there is one point I must clear up right away—"Steel" is not John's real name.

Palestine policemen do not like having their names in newspapers. Jewish terrorists read them.

As it is, crews of the olive green cars are high enough on the hate-lists of Irgun Zvai Leumi and the Stern Gang. John's age is about average for the Force these days; and like nine out of every ten he is single. "The oldest man I know among the armoured car crowd is about 26," he tells me.

John's home is Broadfields-square, Enfield, Middlesex, and after he left the nearby elementary school on the Cambridge arterial road he went to work at a local store.

He was doing all right behind the grocery counter when his turn came to go into the Army in Sept., 1945.

He did his term weeks "square-bashing" at his Primary Training Centre and was an old soldier of all of six weeks in the Royal Fusiliers when one morning a Palestine Police officer came around the barracks with tales of adventure under blue skies and men being men against the glamorous background of palm trees and sand-dunes.

John put his name down for transfer to the Palestine Police—and got it.

Weeks Of Weapon Training

He went to the training centre near the Arab towns of Jenin in Central Palestine.

For six weeks he was back on the square again. There was a lot of weapon training, too, with rifle, pistols, grenades, Stens and Bren guns.

Then came two weeks "advanced training" at the main police depot on Mount Scopus, overlooking the pale towers and domes of the Holy City itself.

With two years' service behind him, John is now, by way of being a veteran. Two years' service is a bit above the average for the 4,000 British constables in the Palestine Police to-day.

John says thoughtfully, "I thought it was going to be like being a policeman at home. You know, wearing civvies. When off-duty. Only in a better climate and with everything more interesting."

He hasn't worn his "civvies" for three months. A neat pin-stripe and sports jacket and flannels are packed away.

There is a "civvies" order on his bullet's notice board. Policemen are policemen all the time in Palestine and must always wear their uniform for speedy identification when guns begin to flash in the streets.

Cinemas Are Not Safe

Indeed, about the only thing that has turned out the way he thought it would is the climate.

"I used to be a great one for the pictures," he said. "But Jewish cinemas are not safe for us. There's an Arab place in one of the security zones but it's a long, tricky walk at night. We get shows in the canteen once a week—but they don't seem the same somehow."

As a British constable with two years' service, John gets about \$8 sterling a week. "I suppose that sounds a lot of money to people at home, what with free uniforms and messing," he comments. "But it doesn't go a long way here."

"The big rub is that we can't use Naafi like the Army so British cigarettes cost us three bob a packet."

Local beer ("It isn't too good—too many chemicals in it") is 1s. 6d. a pint. But supplies have short since the Arabs and Jews began fighting.

Imported beer is nearly 3s. for half a pint.

"Since the big Ben Yehuda street bombing, we have been C.B. We used to go into town occasionally, but it cost us about six bob for eggs and chips or for

By the side of their coats, with Army blankets, neatly folded, are big wooden kit-boxes containing their "best-blues," battle-dress for night duty, and their summer change of khaki drill jackets, shorts and shirts.

Over his bed John has a picture of Miss Maizie Sutton ("We aren't engaged—just good friends") who lives just across the way from his home in Broadfields-square.

"I wanted to put her photograph in Honey like some of



Every day he and his comrades risk death

a steak and we had to move around in threes and fours. "Half the best cafes were shut. Only in a better climate and with everything more interesting."

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Tommy-Gunners On Patrol

John is billeted with 200 more British policemen in a former Office block just across the road from C.I.D. headquarters.

The area is "terrorist target No. 1" and is surrounded with concrete "dragon's teeth" and 30-foot wire mesh fences.

Night and day Tommy-gunner patrol the maze of barbed wire defences, cutting off the billet from the rest of Jerusalem while Bren-gunner watch the surrounding streets from the roof-tops.

Most nights snipers' bullets also against the walls.

John shares a room with Derek, his driver, and Sandy, the wireless operator.

"They keep car crews together as much as possible, like the R.A.F.," John says, liking the arrangement.

"It means that crews coming off duty can get some sleep without having other people barging around."

the other chaps, but as it's the only one I have I thought it would be safer in the billet." (Miss Sutton, please note.)

Three out of the 16 constables in John's section "know Jewish girls." None of them ever meets an Arab girl.

The only British women John meets are the wives of some of his officers and Government officials—"but of course we never go to the same places."

"Some of the chaps used to go about with A.T.S. girls, but most of them have been evacuated," he says.

They Are Proud Of Honey

In two years of being in Palestine, John has never been inside a Jewish or Arab home "except on duty."

Thirteen out of every 24 hours are spent inside their car or working on it.

Honey is a five-and-a-half-ton monster built in 1944 with over 29,000 miles to her credit.

Sandy, the wireless operator, rides in the turret, his earphones jammed down under his blue peaked cap. John, as commander, sits alongside the driver—with an extra plate of armour under our seats as protection against mines.

Besides her crew, Honey carries thirty gallons of petrol; two Bren guns—one in the turret, the butt of the other in John's lap—seven hundred rounds of ammunition. Derek's pistol and John's Tommy-gun ("our personal weapons") and Sandy's No. 19 radio set.

Honey's crew think highly of her. She gleams.

She deserves it. Two days ago a 50 "armour-piercing" bullet from an Arab Browning machine-gun struck her quarter-inch armour plated hull—and didn't pierce.

In every six-hour patrol, Honey covers about 40 miles and John reckons to fire an average of six magazines of 25 bullets—150 shots—from his two guns.

Radio Orders To Keep Peace

The orders he gets over the radio from his control room are nearly always alike these days. They run something like this: "Proceed to Carnation," where Arabs and Jews reported fighting. Break it up."

Usually the firing dies down as Honey looms up. But if it doesn't, John's orders are clear enough: "Fire if fired at. Fire to save life. Fire at attackers."

If both sides attacking each other, Honey's turret Bren swings impartially. That's where most of the six magazines go. And that's why both Arabs and Jews accuse the Palestine Police of taking sides.

There's hardly a patrol when Honey doesn't come under fire. Most of the time her steel doors are shut, her turret closed down and the driver's visor barely open.

John was wounded the day after the United Nations partition of Palestine.

Honey was edging back from an Arab mob in Jerusalem, with John leaning and arguing through the open door, when an excited Arab slipped and fell under the wheels.

The mob went mad. An iron bar came in through the open door and banged against John's seat. "A flicker till the driver in the mouth. Third time I looked, until the unhurt Sandy went into action with his Bren."

Radio Mines Are The Peril

But the armoured car crews' worst moment come from mines laid by terrorists.

Usually they are detonated electrically by attackers from a safe distance and planted by the side of the road to topple over vehicles by blast alone.

High speed and hugging the crown of the road are the only safeguards. "But you forget about them as soon as you get out of a car," says John.

In two months' time, John will be going home, out of the Force for good.

For two years he has risked his life daily to keep law and order where both are held cheaply.

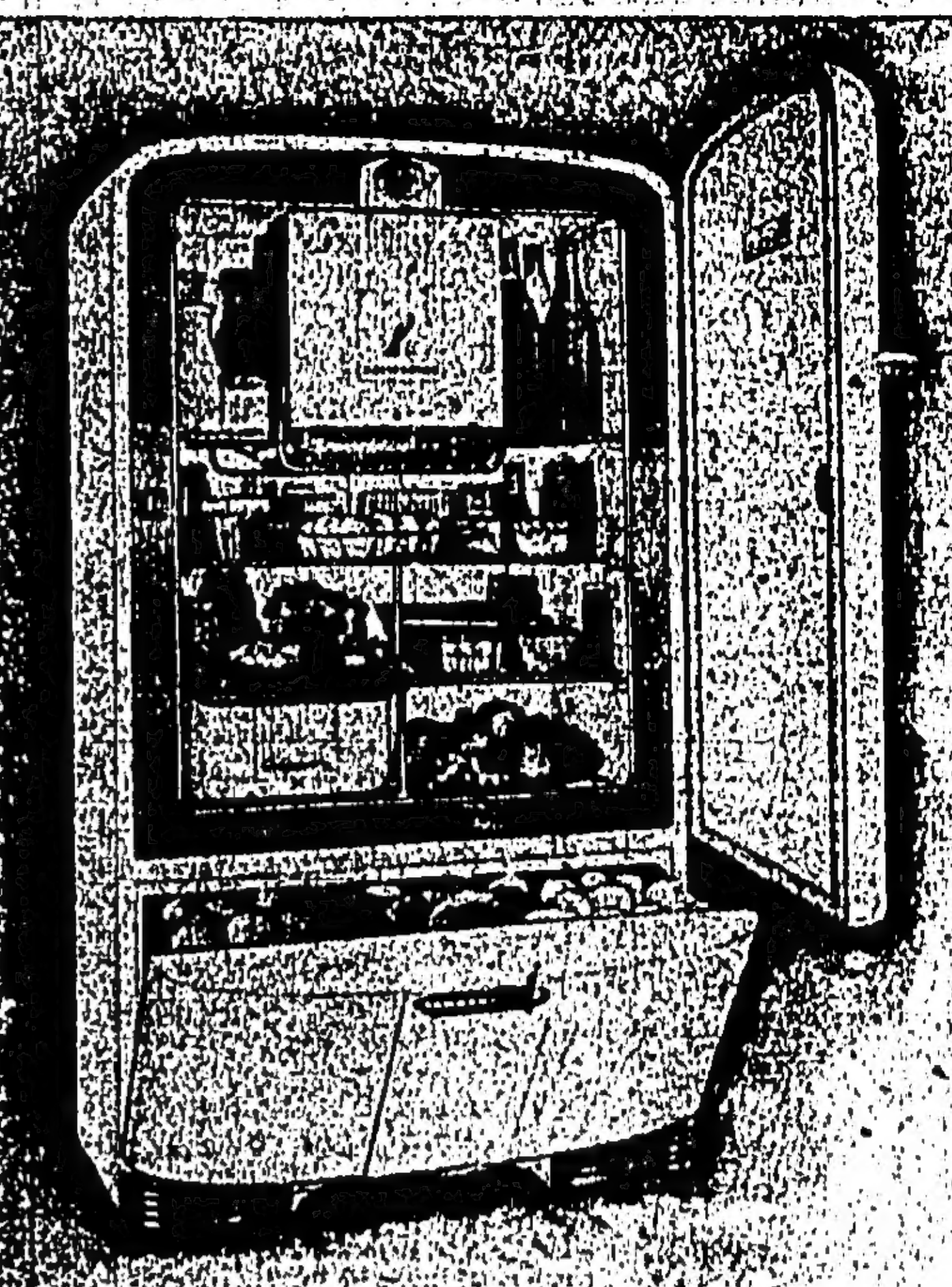
He is a policeman. The quarrel which has engulfed him is not of his seeking. The hatred and the evil things he sees daily from Honey are not of his making.

He tells me he's going back to the store. There is a job waiting for him which might lead to an under-managerial post of these days.

Before he does go, it is to be hoped that the British Government thinks up some proper way of thanking him for a job well done in Palestine—it's only by getting him out from the country promptly.

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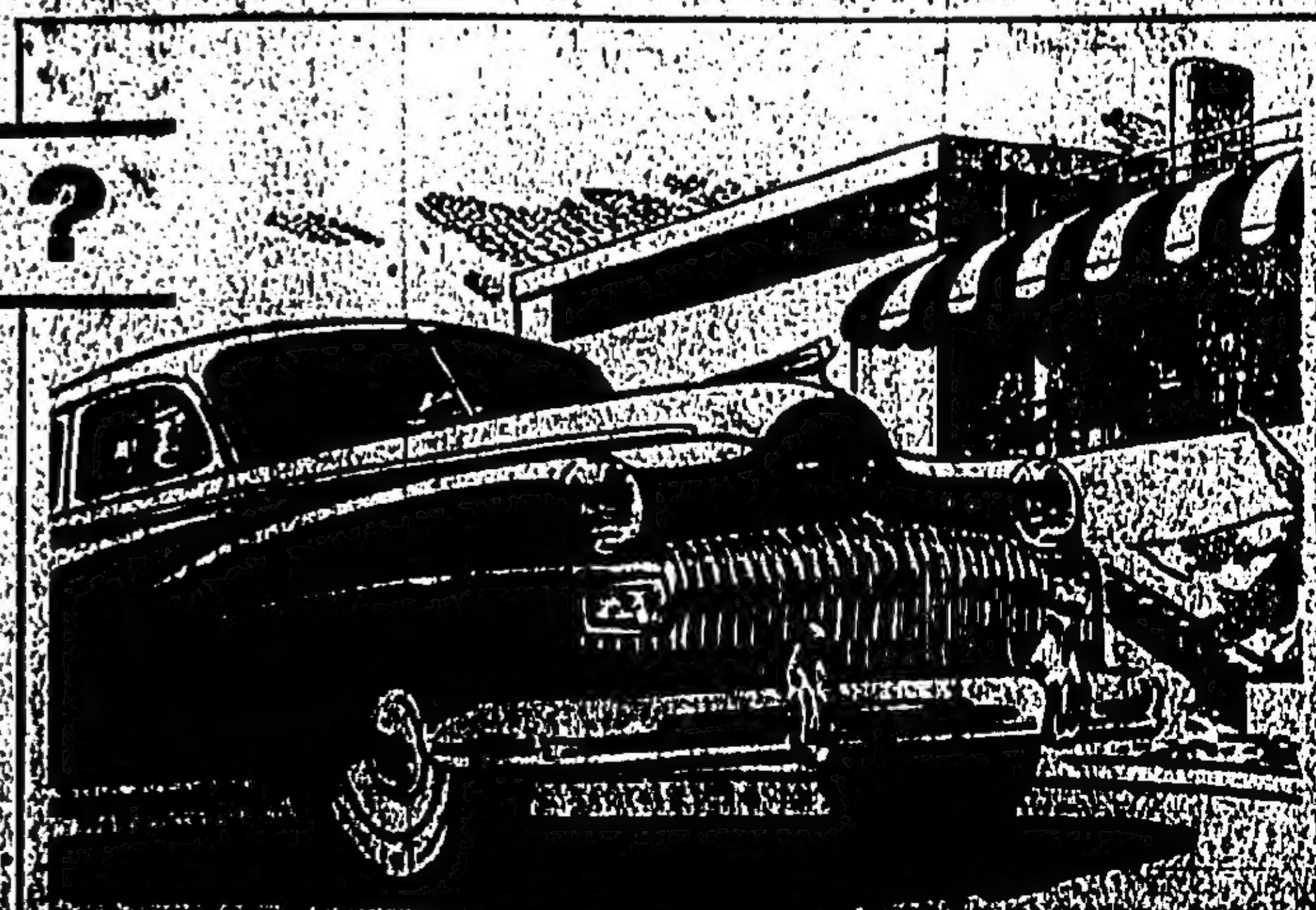
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Many Inroads On Civil Liberties

Lake Success, Mar. 12.

The Arab Higher Committee listed the names of alleged leaders of "Zionist terrorism" today in a 20-page "Black Paper" on the Jewish Agency, issued here. The men behind the "broad ambitious plans for the conquest of the Holy Land," said the paper, are:

Mr. David Ben Gurion, Mr. Eliahu Dobzin, Mr. Eliezer Kaplan, Mr. Moshe Shertok, and Mrs. Golda Myerson, all of Jerusalem; Dr. Nahum Goldman, Dr. Abba Hillel Silver and Dr. Stephen Wise, of New York, Professor Selig Brodetsky and Mr. Berl Locker, of London.

"The Zionists must bear the responsibility for every drop of innocent blood shed in the Holy Land," the "Black Paper" said.

Greek War

Athens, Mar. 11.

The most important step towards Greek recovery is a "prompt and decisive defeat" of the guerrillas, the second report to the Greek people on American aid said today.

The report, drawn up by Mr. Dwight Griswold, head of the American aid mission here, declared, on the military side, that it had been the constant policy of the American mission to encourage offensive action and to furnish all supplies and equipment needed by the Greek Army for a successful campaign—Reuter.

DESERTIONS IN PALESTINE

Jerusalem, Mar. 10.

Three hundred men deserted from the British armed forces in Palestine between January, 1946, and January this year, a Government spokesman stated today.

Of this number, he added, 233 had not yet been apprehended.

There were 15 desertions from the Palestine police between January, 1947, and January this year—equal to the number of desertions from the police in the previous 20 years—he added—Reuter.

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It went on to make the following charges:

"The Zionists have incited the Jews of Europe to migrate to Palestine. With their campaign of propaganda among refugees, with the organized efforts of the Jewish Agency and Hagannah, supplied with unlimited (tax-exempt) funds from the United Jewish Appeal they have grouped illegal immigrants in European ports, chartered ships and carried those 'immigrants' as invaders to Palestine."

"The Zionists set up in Palestine is totalitarian. Their youth movement and their system of education have moulded a generation of Jewish fanatics."

Their terrorist organizations, the obligation for conscription of young men and women, and the terrorist measures applied to Jews who contacted the Arabs and sought their help, to leave the country, were only a few of the many examples of the inroads on civil liberties made by the Zionists on the Jews of Palestine, the paper said.

"Their methods have been equaled by the Nazis."

"Implacable Hatred"

The "Black Paper" claimed there was a connection between the Jewish Agency and the terrorist organizations, and alleged that since 1920, the Agency had been planning the establishment of a Jewish State in both Palestine and Transjordan.

The paper added: "To achieve that end, it planned and organized military forces, instilling in the minds of their youth a fanatical nursery up an implacable hatred for Arabs and a grim determination to take away their land."

Reuter.

COMMUNISTS BARRED

Ottawa, Mar. 11.

Canada has decided to bar the entry of alien Communists into the country Mr. Louis St-Laurent, Minister for External Affairs, told the House of Commons here today.

The Government had come to the conclusion that it should ban them under the provisions of the Immigration Act, he added—Reuter.

Australian Immigration

Canberra, Mar. 12.

If the International Refugee Organisation would find the ships, "Australia would increase the yearly admission of displaced persons from the agreed 12,000 to 20,000," the Australian Minister of Immigration, Mr. Arthur Calwell, said today.

The Minister said the "General Black" would leave Bremerhaven on March 17 bringing 600 displaced persons and the "General Heintzelman" with the same number would leave on April 1.

Another 4,000 would reach Australia by July 31—Reuter.

Deputies Adopt French Suggestion

London, Mar. 12.

The special deputies of the Big Four Foreign Ministers on Austria today adopted a French proposal to compare the French and Soviet proposals on the definition of German assets in Austria claimed by the Soviet Government.

The decision to accept the proposal, put forward by General Pierre Cherriere, of France, several days ago, broke the procedural deadlock, which has held up the work of the Conference dealing with oil were compared, there were only two apparent minor modifications of attitude.

The British delegate, Mr. James Majoribanks, agreed to discuss what proportion of the Beinhers naptia plant in Austria should go to the Soviet Union and suggested that some compromise might be reached "as part of a satisfactory general settlement."

He agreed that the output of this plant accounted for almost the whole of the difference between the French and Soviet proposals on the proportion of oil extraction due to the Soviet Government.

General Cherriere, who had previously insisted that Soviet rights to oil extraction and exploration should be limited according to Austrian precedent, proposed today a period of 30 years for extraction, eight years for exploration, and 25 years for the extraction of newly explored sources from the date the results of exploration began to yield fruit—Reuter.

Berlin, Mar. 11.

A 50 m.p.h. gale raged in Berlin throughout the night, bringing down more of the city's ruined buildings and injuring about a dozen persons—Reuter.

Winston On The "Black Paper"

London, Mar. 12.

Mr. Winston Churchill, the Conservative leader, today resisted a Government move to combine the Parliamentary debate on the newly-issued economic survey for 1948 with the debate on the budget, which the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Stafford Cripps, will submit to Parliament on April 6.

Mr. Churchill demanded a separate two-day debate of the survey, which he described as "this Black Paper."

Mr. Herbert Morrison, leader of the House of Commons, who had suggested the combined debate "as a matter of experiment," undertook to reconsider the question—Reuter.

ANGLO-DUTCH AGREEMENT

London, Mar. 11.

Britain and the Netherlands signed a financial agreement here today for the settlement and repayment of various claims and counter-claims between Britain, on the one hand, and the Netherlands and the Netherlands East Indies, on the other.

An official statement early next week will give details of the agreement, which covers claims for military supplies, and British Army surplus sales to the Netherlands Government in London during the war—Reuter.

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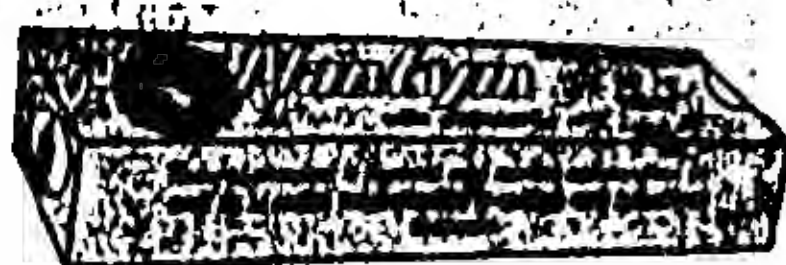
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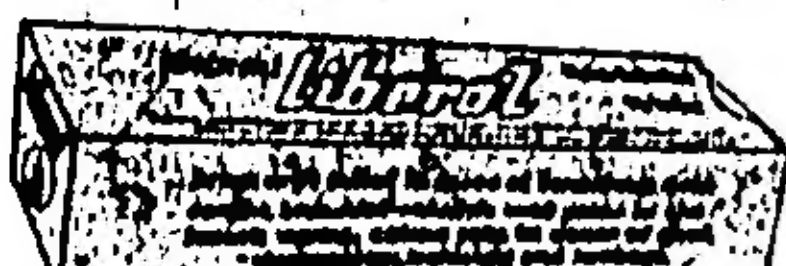
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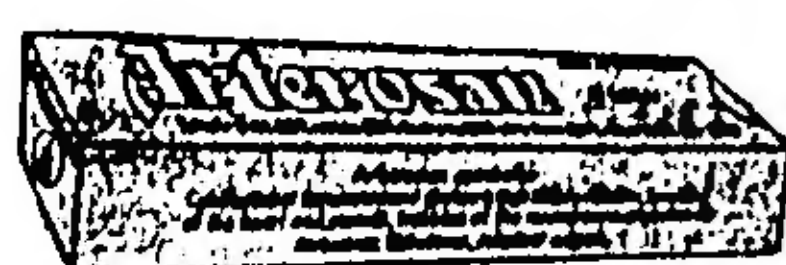
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PATRICK CAMPBELL'S PIECE

"Sid Field?" I said, breaking in smoothly on their conversation. "Why, I was playing golf with him only this morning."

Their eyes opened wide. An innocent little pair, up from the country.

"But how exciting!" she cried. "Do tell us what it was like."

"Like?" I said. "Why should it be like anything?"

I was playing for time, awaiting a larger audience. I didn't want to waste the story on a couple of mice.

"But surely he made a lot of jokes?" the little man said. "I mean, comic stuff with his clubs and things."

I decided to give it a trial run. The other guests seemed to be glued round the fire.

"Well," I said, "he is quite fun, really. When I arrived at his house I was frozen with cold. I couldn't speak when he opened the door, but he stood there glibbing. Sid immediately went into the same kind of act."

"I can just see him!" she cried. "Coat collar up round his ears, eyes goggling, falling over his feet."

"Something like that," I said. "But let me tell it. We were leaning on the bar in the sitting-room when a huge Irish terrier came bounding in. Sid gave a kind of yell and tried to climb up on the bar, pretending to be frightened."

"Yes, yes," said the little man excitedly. "Like the dog in his cinema organ sketch when someone shouts at him from the stalls and he sort of ducks and..."

"It wasn't like that," I said. "He was simply pretending to be frightened of the dog. It didn't last very long."

"Well," said the little man impatiently. "What happened next?"

"We went up to the golf club," I went on. "Sid was wearing a blue tweed hat, looking like the Duke of

Something-or-other going snipe shooting."

"Was it all pulled down round his ears?" she broke in. "And did he turn it sideways, and sort of pretend to be looney?"

"No," I said, "he didn't. It was simply to keep out the cold."

She turned to her husband. "I can just see that hat," she laughed.

"In the locker-room," I said loudly, "Sid put on his frogman suit. Some material the frogmen used to wear during the war. The makers gave it to him. Do you know what I said?"

"A frogman suit," she said ecstatically. "Imagine Sid in a frogman suit!"

"I said," I went on, "if I come in handy, Sid, if you're thinking of rolling in the snow, but don't get too far into the rough or you'll puncture yourself."

She seized her husband by the arm. "I think I'd die," she cried, "if I saw Sid in his frogman suit, wearing his deerstalker cap."

"It was an ordinary tweed hat," I shouted. "Blue. There was nothing very extraordinary about it."

"Just a minute, dear," the little man said to his wife. "Wait till we hear the story."

"In the professional's shop," I said. "We found there was only one deerstalker. But he wouldn't come out, the pro said, because he thought, 'I was just one of Mr. Field's jokes. The whole course was knee-deep in snow.'"

She looked round vaguely. "Darling," she said to her husband, "could you get me another of those birdseye things, and an orangeade?"

I waited until this nonsense had been attended to.

"Eventually," I went on, "a very old caddy—about 90—walked past the window, stopped, and went back again. I turned to Sid. He's gone to get his father," I said.

"What did Sid say?" she asked me.

"Nothing," I told her. "I said, speaking of the very old caddy, 'He's gone back to get his father.'"

"I'd just like to see Sid playing the part of a very old caddy," said the husband. "You know, all stooped up, with a walrus moustache, and sore feet."

"Oh, stop it!" she cried. "You're making me cry with laughter."

"We roared in the caddy," I shouted. "And walked out to the course. The ground was frozen solid. You'll need a brace and bit to get your tee into the ground," I told Sid.

They looked at me expectantly. "A tee is the little wooden thing you tee the ball up on," I explained.

"I know," she said, after a moment. "But what did Sid say?"

"He didn't say anything," I told her. "He was just standing there in the snow."

"Did you play at all?" broke in her husband. "I believe Sid is terribly good."

"We drove off," I said. "Both shots hit the ground first bounce. In front of us, rose into the air, bounced again, a quarter of a mile farther on, and disappeared in a cloud of snow, into a deep wood on the horizon. I turned to Sid. 'Sid,' I said, 'in my view we have had sufficient exercise for one day. Let us withdraw. We turned on our heels and walked back into the clubhouse, and that was the end of the day's sport.'"

"You know," she said, after a moment. "I think I prefer him in his snooker sketch. The golf sketch is good, of course, but the snooker one is even funnier. You know the par where he loses his temper, and wags his tail, and sort of adds with his stick..."

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Why, It's Maltravers Of The Fourth!

I was, of course, the sparkling Thames at Windsor, wondering why the castle was so large, when suddenly, in the distance, I saw a tiny undertaker, or a miniature funeral home.

I crouched low, close to the ground, the way I do when I'm tracking, and soon after him silently on padded foot.

When I caught up with the funeral home I found to my surprise that it was a small boy wearing a top-hat and glasses, carrying an umbrella and peering sadly into the window of a bicycle shop. He was feeling himself slowly out of a paper bag.

I reined back. Then I remembered that I was in the immediate neighbourhood of Eton, and that this must be a college boy.

This said child, indeed, in his huge top-hat, sporting a bedraggled umbrella and a tattered frock-coat, was he British aristocracy in embryo.

This, oh lovely, fairy-like, now resembling some thingamajig, something for Guy Fawkes celebration, in a few years would blossom into a member of the Athenaeum, a stock-broker, a motor-car salesman, with contacts in Maidenhead, or even, inconceivably, a peer.

All day long I walked about Windsor, sitting and catching my breath. Top-hats perched on heads too large. Top-hats balanced on the rim of ears. Top-hats at times enveloping the face. And round the tiny necks white shirt-linings, tucked, of all places, underneath the collar. Couldn't help thinking that the English were a wonderful race.

If they were able, dressed like this, to win the Battle of Waterloo, on their playingfields, they can win any battle, in any kind of uniform, any time, anywhere.

STALIN ON THE MARCH

Twice in ten years we have witnessed the subjection of Czechoslovakia to totalitarian tyranny.

The Czechs are a people who love liberty and have known too little of it. They have never abused it, and they have never forgotten it.

Under the mild despotism of the Austro-Hungarian Empire they kept the torch alight.

During the 20 years of freedom that they enjoyed, as the result of the first world war they offered to Europe a shining example of what Social Democracy can achieve in all spheres of human endeavour.

Under the hideous German persecution which followed the extinction of their independence the embers of that faith still smouldered, and broke out in a flame of glory on the day of victory, when their exiled heroes came home.

Dictators' Decade

Now, within less than three years of that victory, within less than ten years of their enslavement to Germany, they behold their liberties crushed once again by the iron hand of a foreign dictator.

Let us make no bones about it. Everybody knows, or at least everybody who is a member of Europe knows, that free elections, as they are understood in Great Britain, would not produce a Communist majority either in Czechoslovakia or in any other of the European countries which are under Communist control today.

Everybody knows that whatever there is a Communist Party that party is established and controlled by the Russian Government.

Everybody knows that the recent crisis in Czechoslovakia is the result of a carefully planned, well-thought-out, and carefully executed plan.

who seek by force and terror to impose their will upon the great majority of their fellow, freedom-loving countrymen.

And everybody knows also, or if anybody doubts it, he should be better informed that this coup d'etat is in many ways more detestable than those of either Hitler or of Mussolini.

Dictator's Coup

It should be said in justice to both those criminals that they carried out their evil designs with the assistance of their compatriots alone.

By Sir Duff Cooper

Who until recently was Britain's Ambassador to France, Europe's key diplomatic post; soldier-author, resigned as First Lord in 1938 over the Munich terms.

They bore no foreign threats in their pockets. They distributed to their supporters no foreign gold.

But this latest coup d'etat was planned, prepared, and paid for in Moscow, and it would appear to have been intended to annihilate with the explosion of a similar plot against the freedom of Finland, where, owing to the character of the people, the procedure followed is slightly different.

"But how do these events affect us, and why should we bother about them?" it may be asked by the thoughtful newspaper reader in distant countries.

Dictator's Tentacles
Surely there is one reason that the free world of this happy century must have taken notice of it. It is that the free world of this happy century must have taken notice of it.

What does it mean? The answer is also simple: it means that the last survivor of the three dictators who menaced the liberties of Europe is on the march. It means that he is extending his frontiers to the west. It means that having already drawn into his web Poland, Rumania, Yugoslavia, Hungary, and Bulgaria, his tentacles have now closed around the living body of yet another free people.

It means that the flame which still flickered in Czechoslovakia has been put out.

The similarity between these events and those that preceded the war was striking. There is nothing to choose between the technique of Communist Russia and that of Nazi Germany. Why should there be?

Dictator's Victims
Comparisons have been made between what happened in 1938 and what happened at Munich in the autumn of 1938.

Perhaps a truer comparison would be between recent events and those of the spring of 1939, when Hitler dropped the mask and completed in Prague the work he had prepared at Munich.

In each case the Czechs were the victims. In each case they fell into the power of an invader who had no scruples about using force.

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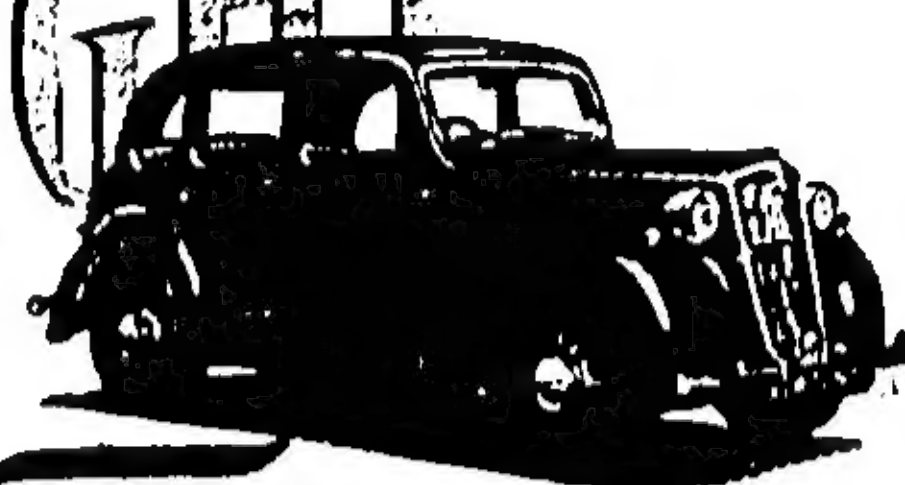
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ZILLIACUS URGES MORATORIUM ON GERMAN REPARATIONS

Caustic Comment On MacArthur

London, Mar. 12.
The "Daily Mirror's" columnist "Cassandra" today caustically commented on General MacArthur as Presidential candidate:

"Into the drab arena of milling nonentities strides the Magnificent Mac... his own announcement of willingness to stand as candidate was of the finest horsehair and gilt tradition type: 'I'm a simple, humble man at heart, but boy oh boy, you should see me Saturday night!'"

"Mac the Magnificent has tremendous self-assurance, to a degree harder than I would term vanity flowering into arrogance. He rules Japan and makes the Mikado seem like a self-effacing ascetic... he permits Hirohito to call on him and tradition-loving Japan is agitated as the Son of Heaven kneels on the door of a Yank from Arkansas."

"The Japanese Emperor states his case and old Mac listens." "Cassandra" mentioned that a section of the United States press was "four square behind the General like a corkerew trying to stand at attention."

Their violent anti-British sentiments are "discordant and disturbing music for future prospect, and future Marshall aid to come," he said.

"Perhaps the Missouri haberdasher is the better bet after all," concludes "Cassandra."—United Press.

QUEENSLAND RAIL STRIKE

Brisbane, Mar. 12.
Queensland rail strikers at mass meetings on Friday voted to continue their strike, now in its 34th day.

The strike, involving 19,000 men, has crippled Queensland's transport facilities and completely ties up the port of Brisbane.

Inland areas are living on short rations with food supplies by emergency plane, lorry and train shipments.

Great stocks of wool and meat for Britain are being held up, Associated Press.

Code Of Conduct For Use Of The Veto

London, Mar. 12.
A moratorium on reparations until German production is doubled was advocated on Friday by Konni Zilliacus, Labour M.P. and foremost Labour critic of British foreign policy.

In a long article in the Left Wing weekly "Tribune," Zilliacus suggested that after production has doubled (that is, attained 70 per cent of the pre-war output when the Nazis devoted one-third to armaments) ten per cent of the current production should be set aside for reparations for a period not exceeding ten years.

"The United States," wrote Zilliacus, "would be bound to negotiate a compromise on this basis if Britain and the Soviet Union had reached agreement and the Russians would be prepared to be reasonable in order to secure American assent to an Anglo-Soviet agreement."

A six-point Socialist foreign policy was laid down by Zilliacus to replace the "Labour continuity of Tory foreign policy." The Zilliacus conception included:

1. A pledge to settle all British differences with the Soviet Union as with the United States by peaceful means in no circumstances to resort to force.

"That policy would knock the bottom out of the cold war policy of the United States which assumes Britain's willingness to act as junior partner."

China Situation

2. Withdraw British troops from Greece and bring the situation, there, and in China, before the United Nations Security Council with proposals for settlement based on the Yalta agreement to cooperate in assisting liberated peoples to free themselves from Fascism.

3. Invite the Soviet Union into partnership in settling Middle East affairs through the United Nations.

4. Reach an agreement with Russia over Germany on the basis of recognition of Germany's eastern frontiers, nationalisation of basic industries, transport and finance, international control of the Ruhr and of all German coal and steel production with Soviet participation and the reparations suggestion already quoted.

"Living Link"

5. Speed conclusion of trade treaties with Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union.

"We should partly insulate ourselves against the next American slump and we could act as a living link between the Mar-

Surplus Property Probe

Washington, Mar. 12.
The Senate's new super-investigating committee was asked today to look into reports of "serious irregularities" in handling United States surplus property in China.

Chairman Charles Tobey (Republican, New Hampshire) of the Senate Banking Committee said he turned over all his evidence to the new group headed by Senator Homer Ferguson (Republican, Michigan). The evidence was brought out at the Banking Committee's hearings on the nomination of Thomas B. McCabe to head the Federal Reserve Board.

The surplus property charges involve former Brigadier General (at present colonel) Bernhard A. Johnson, who was one of McCabe's chief aides in the Foreign Liquidation Commission.

Johnson had been ordered home from his Tokyo post by Army superiors. Tobey said that all future hearings on McCabe will be confined to his banking qualifications. McCabe, Pennsylvania paper manufacturer, was recently nominated to the Federal Reserve Board by President Truman. The nomination must be confirmed by the Senate. The Banking Committee will resume hearings next week.—United Press.

Ma Chan-Shan's Warning

Feijiang, Mar. 12.
Old time Manchurian General Ma Chan-shan today warned that "without immediate, largely American military aid, Manchuria will be lost in five months" and "Communist forces of 200,000 will sweep down the length of China."

"The General," who recently confided in Washington with the Generalissimo, told the United Press. "One Manchuria gone, North China will be made an effective region for the whole of China will be lost."

Ma Chan-shan, who has been in the United States since his escape from Manchuria, said he had been in the United States since his escape from Manchuria, said he had been in the United States since his escape from Manchuria.

Malaya Constitution Criticised

Nanking, Mar. 12.
Mr. Tai Shao-chung, publisher of the Pihua Daily and chief editor of the Hua Chiao Daily, of Malaya, criticised the new Malayan constitution on arrival here from Singapore to report to the Chinese Government, according to a Chinese report.

He is stated to have said that the Chinese in Malaya are especially hit by non-recognition of dual nationality. If they gave up their Chinese papers they would have to forego the rights afforded them by the Chinese Government and face severe restrictions if they desired to return to China, while if they retained Chinese citizenship, they would have little freedom in running their business enterprises.

Moreover, he added, the Singapore authorities are contemplating levying taxes which would greatly affect Chinese nationals.

Mr. Tai also complained of the high standard of text books as compared with those in China used in Chinese schools in Malaya. He expressed the opinion that if such educational standards continued all concepts of nationalism would soon be lost to overseas Chinese.—Reuter-APP.

New Ruling On Japanese Marriages

Tokyo, Mar. 12.
Australian soldiers in Japan may marry Japanese girls at the British Consul-General's office in Yokohama, and their brides, until the new British naturalisation bill comes into law, will automatically become British citizens, it was learned authoritatively here today.

Although under Army regulations a soldier is obliged to seek his commanding officer's approval, failure to receive this approval in no way upsets the legality of the marriage, provided the necessary proof of eligibility is produced.

Such a breach of Army discipline would certainly be punished, it was stated, but if soldiers genuinely wanted to marry Japanese, there was nothing in the civil law to prevent them.

Officials at the Consulate said one or two inquiries had been made from members of the occupation force, but so far no marriage ceremony had been performed.

Mr. Arthur Calwell, the Australian Immigration Minister, announced on Tuesday that Australian soldiers and civilians were forbidden to bring Japanese wives or any children of a union with Japanese women to Australia.

He told reporters: "An Australian marrying a Japanese can live with her in Japan and passport facilities can be granted, but it would be the grossest act of public indecency to permit Japanese of either sex to pollute Australian shores while any relatives remain in Pacific battlefields."—Reuter.

Fort Bayard Negotiations

Canton, Mar. 12.
The French-owned power plant in Fort Bayard, former French Concession at the southernmost tip of Kwangtung, may soon pass into the hands of the Chinese municipal authorities.

The plant, according to reports reaching Canton, is facing financial difficulties and the management has decided to sell out.

The Kwangtung Provincial Reconstruction Department, reliable sources say, is at present negotiating with the French Consul and an arrangement has been reached whereby the municipal authorities in Fort Bayard will be given the first option should the management of the plant finally decide to sell.—Reuter.

London, Mar. 11.
The submarine "Ambush" is expected to arrive next week after a voyage from Australia to the United Kingdom.

Land Reforms In Philippines

Manila, Mar. 12.
The Senate last night passed the second reading of a bill sponsored by the Senate President (Jose Avelino) providing for the expropriation of large landed estates for the benefit of tenants thereon. The bill, described as one of the most important pieces of social legislation ever presented, provides that a tenant may, after an estate's expropriation, buy the lot where he lives, outright or by instalments, at a price based on the assessed value of the estate.

Numerous landed estate tenants, carrying placards favouring the measure, flocked to the Senate gallery as the bill was approved.—United Press.

General Catroux Wants A Rest

Paris, Mar. 11.
General Georges Catroux, for the past three years French Ambassador in Moscow, is to be replaced at his own request to become a diplomatic counsellor to the French Government, the French Foreign Office announced today.

M. Yves Chaigneau, former Governor-General of Algeria, has been accepted by both Governments as his successor.—Reuter.

UNIVERSITIES REJECT INVITATION

London, Mar. 11.
Swiss Radio reports that the seven Swiss universities of Basel, Bern, Freiburg, Geneva, Lausanne and Zurich have refused an invitation to join in the sixth Centenary celebrations of the Charles University in Prague in April.

The refusal was "in the light of recent events at the Charles University—one of the oldest in Europe—where the Rector and some of the students and staff were dismissed in the Czech Communist purge."—Reuter.

NOT LEGAL

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The Foreign Minister, Mr. Ernest Bevin, declared in the House of Commons today that the presence of parties of foreign nations in the British zone of Germany is not legal.

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European Federation Plan Resolution Put Before Parliament By 73 M.P.s. Of All Parties But Communist Western Europe Council First

London, Mar. 12.

Seventy-three Members of Parliament of all parties, except the Communist today placed a resolution before Parliament demanding a European Union in the fullest sense and calling for the immediate establishment of a Council of Western Europe with authority to coordinate social, economic and defence policies, to organise trade, to stabilise currency, and to deal with many other matters.

These Members include Conservative, Liberal and Liberal National representatives—all parties except the Communist. They will urge a House of Commons debate at the earliest moment. The present signatories include 35 Labour Members and 30 Conservatives. They range from Mr. Quintin Hogg, Right Wing leader of the young Conservative "Ginger Group," to Mr. Richard Crossman, the Left Wing Labour leader.

They expect to recruit another hundred signatories within the next few days. Other leading figures in the movement are a former Conservative Minister, Mr. Robert Boothby, Mr. R. W. Mackay, Labour champion of a "Federalist" European union, and Mr. Christopher Shawcross, one of the two Labour Members of Mr. Winston Churchill's all-party United Europe Committee.

The resolution demands:
1.—Immediate steps, in consultation with the British Commonwealth, to create a Western European political union "strong enough to save European democracy and the values of Western civilisation" and a trading area large enough with the colonial territories to enable its component parts to achieve economic recovery and stability.
2.—An emergency policy to secure immediate and effective cooperation between the countries of Western Europe and a long-term policy designed to bring into being a Federation of Europe.

3.—Immediate establishment of a Council of Western Europe, consisting of representatives of the 16 European recovery plan countries and Western Germany to lay down broad lines of common action.
The Council would have power to set up permanent international staffs to coordinate social, economic and defence policies.
The first and most important task of the Council would be to frame concrete proposals for currency stabilisation in Western Europe, for trade development, for carrying out the Marshall Plan, for a comprehensive production plan, including agriculture and heavy industries, and for colonial development.

The staffs would be in continuous session, acting under the direction and by the authority of the Western Europe Council.
4.—As a long term policy, a democratic Federation of Europe with a constitution based on the principles of common citizenship, freedom and representative Government.
The signatories explain that this policy would include a Charter of Human Rights.
To achieve this object, the Governments of Western Europe should, the signatories consider, convene as soon as practicable a "Constituent" Assembly composed of representatives chosen by the Parliaments of the participating states to frame a constitution for such a Federation. Delegates of this movement predict that the list of signatories to the resolution, which they are confident will be debated at an early moment with Mr. Churchill making the major speech, will produce a profound impression all over the world.

Federation

It is understood that the treaty contemplates the practical inclusion of Western Germany in some fashion, even though it is not a sovereign nation. Membership is wide open to other Western democracies with Norway and Sweden expected to be very candid about it. It is also expected that the Government will beat down the Communist threat in next month's elections. A British-United States union between the three main Western countries, which is being actively pursued, is also expected to be a part of the movement. The signatories hope to give a lead not only to the British Government but to the Governments of Europe to which copies of the resolution are being sent.

World Lead

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Leaped To Her Death

London, Mar. 12.

A woman leaped to her death from a first floor window today, with her nightdress in flames. The woman, Mrs. Emily, 45, of Elmfield Road, Brentford, was washing in the bedroom when her nightdress caught fire from an electric fire. She rushed into the next room and jumped out of the window, falling 15 feet on to a concrete path. As she was climbing out, the flames set fire to the curtains and the window frame. She died shortly after arrival in a hospital. —Reuter.

taken a year ago, Czechoslovakia might not now be under Communist rule.

Although the two matters are separate, it is expected that this resolution will be discussed by a Federal Union Conference called in London for March 18. The speakers will include Mr. Boothby, M. Henry Brugmans, the Dutch Socialist, and M. Henri Frenay, a French ex-Minister. —Reuter.

Talks On Indonesia

Batavia, Mar. 12.

The Indonesian Premier, Dr. Mohammed Hatta, and the Dutch East Indies Lieutenant Governor General, Dr. Hubertus Van Mook, met twice here today to seek a final settlement of the Indonesian dispute through personal talks.

Today's discussion covered foreign relations and the contribution of the armed forces, it was understood. Reliable Dutch sources here said there would be another meeting tomorrow.
An agreement is reached in the talks, these sources added, the Dutch would revive the federal Government for Indonesia set up last Tuesday, to include Republican representatives. —Reuter.

What Support Will The U.S. Give?

New York, Mar. 12.

The five Western European nations which have just reached an unprecedented military and political agreement to hold the line against Communism did so in full confidence that they would have the active support of the United States. Now a big question in Washington is what form that support shall take.
Britain, France and the Benelux countries—Holland, Belgium and Luxembourg—have bound themselves to mutual defence, mutual aid in the economic field, cooperation internally with regard to both living standards and fifth columns, and more surprisingly, have included their colonies.

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Lured Into Soviet Zone, Disappears

Berlin, Mar. 11.

The American-owned newspaper "Der Abend" today printed a "signed" confession by a German doctor who said he had served as the tool to turn a German newspaperman into the hands of the Russian secret police last November.

The newspaperman, Dieter Friede, disappeared after having been called by a doctor in the Soviet zone near Berlin to aid a friend.

The confession, signed by Dr. Peter Grant, said he was ordered by three Russians to phone Friede and advise him to come at once to his friend Otto Seller, who had been injured. When Friede arrived, the Russians seized him and drove away in an automobile, according to the confession. The doctor and his wife have since fled to the Western Zone to escape further pressure from the Russians. "Der Abend" said Friede has never been heard from. —United Press.

Prague, Mar. 12.
The famous conductor, Dr. Václav Talich, has been dismissed from his post as conductor and director of the State National Opera in Prague by the Education Minister. —Reuter.

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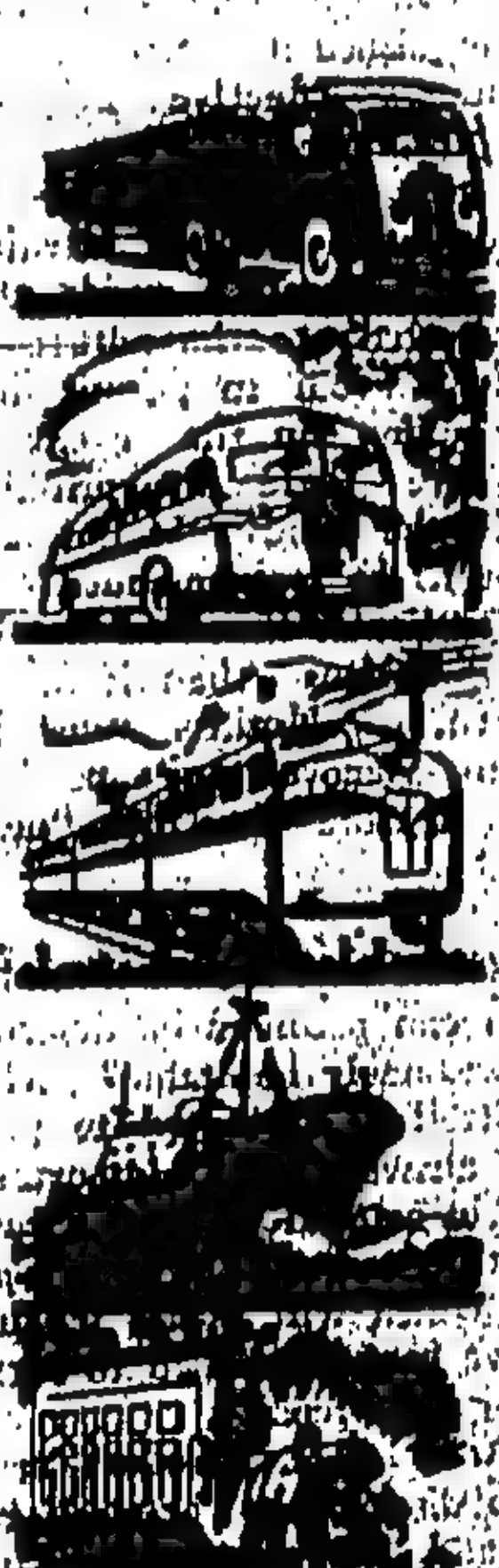
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Princess Elizabeth's
Portrait

him to escape. Prince Obolensky enlisted in the American Army, became a parachutist, and a month before about 1945 played an important part in the occupation of Constantinople. His performance in the most remarkable episode of his life must now be well remembered into the future.

SUNDAY HERALD MAGAZINE SECTION

SUNDAY, MARCH 14, 1948

MEN ON THE RUN--2

There's No Bonus For a DESERTER

RICHARD COLLIER

collected the material for this series on Britain's Outlaw Army by living as one himself.



The rain blew down gustily over Soho. All along Denman-street the braziers glowed in the darkness.

"Tanner a bag," said the chestnut-man. "Tanner a bag," and the figures prowled past him up the street like caged and restless animals.

Up Shaftesbury Avenue, past the theatre fronts and the dead, unlit modistes' windows came the deserter. His raincoat was buttoned tight against the raw east wind and he was hungry.

When he pushed open the door of the saloon the laughter and the smoke rocked him on his heels for a moment. The Big Man came to meet him.

"Listen," he said. "What hour d'you call this?"

"I know it's late, but I had to see the barrows in. And he only paid off half a bar."

The Big Man said explosively: "He only paid off—what kind of money d'you think you're worth, anyway? How much have you got in all? You'd better let me have it, whatever it is."

The younger man looked murderous. "I didn't quit the Army to take more orders," he said, and the Big Man jeered at him: "The M.P.s would have had you a week ago if it hadn't been for me. Hand it over!"

He rummaged two pound notes and a handful of silver from a trousers pocket and handed it over. Then he saw her watching him.

She was with a crowd of bookies farther up the bar. She had a fur coat and an expensive ring, but she stood on the edge of the group, looking bored and out of place.

"Buy yourself a drink," the Big Man said. "I'm going to talk to these mugs over here."

He couldn't buy a drink. There wasn't any more small change. Then he felt a coin being pressed into his hand.

"You fool," he heard her say. "You blind fool—to give him that, like I saw you—don't you know who he is?"

"He's all right," he said unconvincedly.

She laughed. "Oh, he's all right, when you're on the run. I've seen him steering (looking after) them before. I'll bet he got you an identity

card and I can tell you just how he got it.

"First he took you to see Long Lou, the porter at the block of flats down in Bloomsbury who makes his cash selling off their canned goods.

"He told you it'd cost you a once (pound) for a blank one that you filled in yourself, and that he got them in batches of twenties and fifties. He gets them all right, but when you'd dropped to him he didn't show up the next time.

"Then he took you to the Flag-pole to see Nipper. Nipper used to be a

waiter there, but when he got to taking thirty or forty quid a night off the customers they slung him out. And he offered you one, details all filled in, for a score (£20)."

"And I bought it," he said, but he didn't trust himself to say any more.

"Of course you did. And him, the big one over there, he got a cut. I tell you I've seen it happen dozens of times. And now your money's all gone he'll either drop you or shop you. You can take your choice."

He wasn't seeing her. He was looking at the cigar smoke curling in the tired, stale air, the vast amber sea of bitters and light ales, the man in the white coat swilling out glasses. But he wasn't seeing those either.

Instead he saw the man called Sparrow, to whom he had given thirty bob to lay on a horse. The horse had won, but Sparrow had known him for a deserter and he hadn't paid up.

He saw the lock-ups in D'Arblay Street, where the barrows were kept, and himself working on a street corner, moving the barrow on, weighing out musty walnuts at 6s. a pound, keeping an eye open for the cops.

He had worked all day on that, in the bitter twilight of the fog, for a man with a wasp waist and a pencilled-in moustache. The man had paid him 10s. because he, too, knew he was a deserter, that he was scared to protest.

He had been ten kinds of a fool to desert at all. He was seeing that too.

He wolfed the sandwich that she bought him in two bites. "Thanks," he said. "You're all right. I wish I could buy you a drink."

"Forget it," she said crossly. He took her hand. "I won't forget it," he said.

She smiled at him. He looked down at two pound notes folded in his palm and when he looked up, again she was gone.

NEXT ARTICLE: LIVING ON BORROWED TIME.

Quick Looks At Books

COME TO THE OPERA by Stephen Williams, foreword by Sir Thomas Beecham. (Hutchinson, 12s. 6d.)

If, on leaving the opera, you are apt to retain a general impression of elephantine singers discharging a torrent of words that no one can hope to hear about some highly complicated situation that nobody could aspire to grasp without reference to the programme, let me recommend this admirable volume—an introduction to opera-going without a yawn or a sigh.

THE UNPUBLISHED DIARY OF PIERRE LAVAL. (Falcon Press, 12s. 6d.)

A series of notes in his own defence made by Pierre Laval while he was awaiting trial. An interesting historical document, though not quite so revelatory as the title might at first suggest.

A CZARINA'S STORY, by Una Pope-Hennessy. (Nicholson and Watson, 6s. 6d.)

An agreeable excursion behind the scenes of Russian history, where the future Nicholas I. sternest of reactionary emperors, is to be observed in the guise of a devoted family man. Dame Una Pope-Hennessy introduces and edits the future Czarina's own prattling, unpretentious narrative.

NO BRIGHT BANNER, by Michael De Capite. (Falcon Press 9s. 6d.)

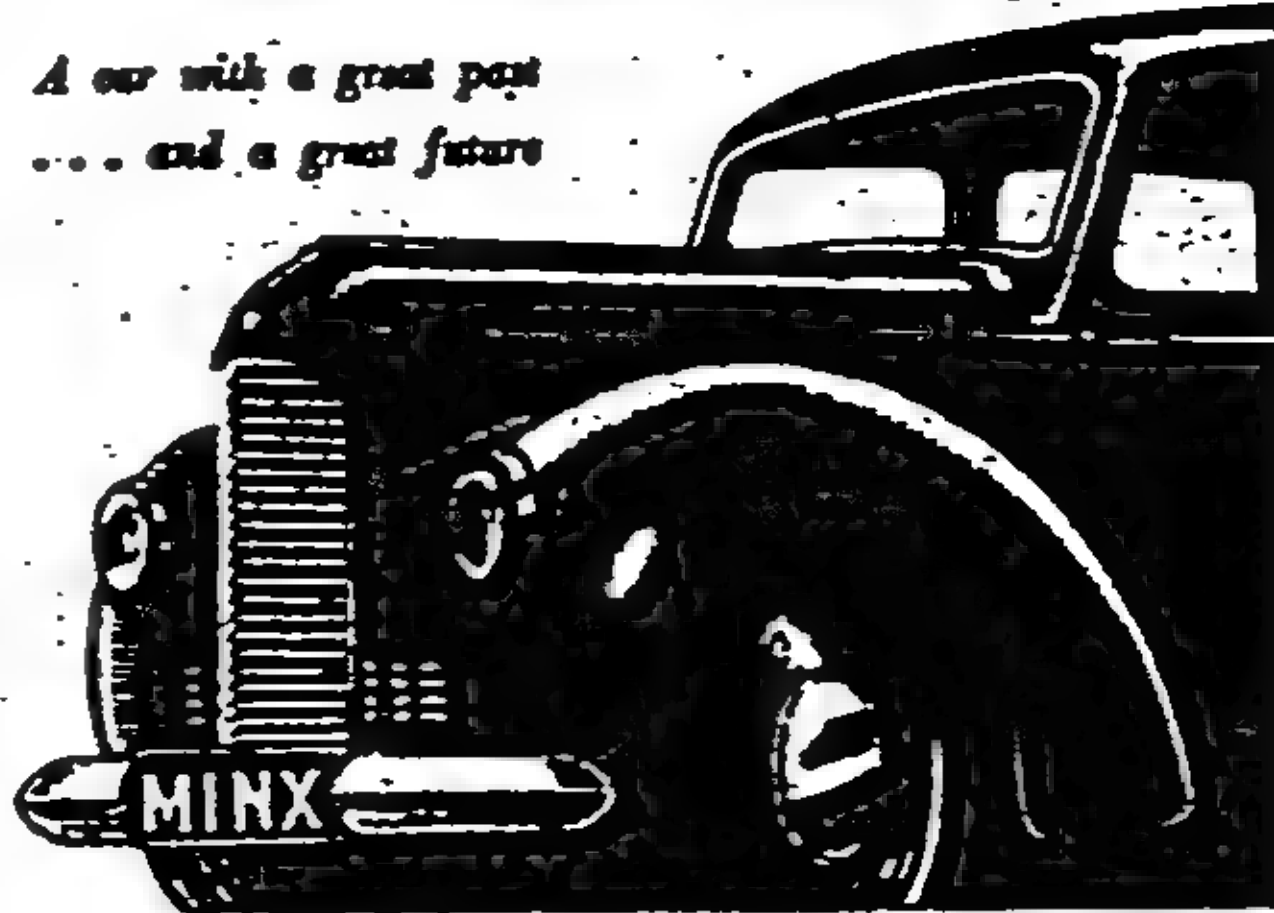
Another American novel about a second-generation citizen. The story has impressive moments. But is somewhat spoiled for me by the manner of the telling. The hero addresses himself in the second person: "When you were a kid. . . . You often thought . . ." and so on to the end of the book with wearisome persistence.

THE PAPER BAG, by John Rhode. (Geoffrey Bles, 8s. 6d.)

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Lane Norcott

EXPERIMENT: Mrs. Mabel Moon, of Great Witley, Hants., a well-known local bird-watcher, has been sitting on a swan nest since last Friday. "I always wanted to know what it feels like to be a swan," she said yesterday. Since Mrs. Moon took possession of the nest, the swans have deserted it.

NET: John Higgle, of Dunkleigh, Lancs., weighed only 2½ lb. at birth on October 30, 1947. Weighed again yesterday he tipped the scales at 18½ lb. It was then discovered that he had swallowed a hammer.

LAST WEEK'S NEWS in headlines (Classified for the puzzled foreigner)

Modern Cooking SUBJECT WAS GRILLED BY POLICE

FRENCH MAYOR TOASTS BRITISH MINER

Free Country POTATOES MAY BE CUT

Comment of the Elements and of Heavenly Bodies

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Dear Conductors and Drainage GAS MEN CRY DOWN UNION LEADER

Reginald Rappaport CRIPPS NO LOTTERY

Think quietly, men, resting

KA thing that tends to age married couples prematurely is the fact that they are apt to get into the habit of talking aloud. — Woman — Psychologist

PAH! There he goes tipping his cigarette ash into the flower vase again! He's always smoking like a chimney! Really it's a whole-time job just to go round after him with a brush-and-dust-pan!

TAH! Here I can smell burning something. He always hates me to say that, especially in the night. Can you smell burning, dear? I knew it! He burns plain enough, but he won't answer. Sitting there like a stuffed dummy, with his nose stuck in the sports news, the big one!

HE'S BEEN BACKING DOGS AGAIN, I dare say. His money must go somewhere. Thinking too from the stupid look on his face. Maybe it was whisky I smelt and not burning! Can you smell burning, dear? Oh, you insensate great deaf mule!

PERHAPS he's got the bedroom carpet on fire with his hateful cigarette ends. I wouldn't put it past him. He just throws them around recklessly. In the sink. Behind the coal-scuttle. Out of the door.

AND he does the same with his horrid razor blades, too. Only last week he threw six rusty ones under the bath. Really, a woman's work is never done.

WHY, dear? How terribly ancient you look suddenly! Your grey old face is full of lines of deep wrinkles!

PERHAPS last week's inclement weather I counted no fewer than five black-cab cabs, three of them with modern fittings on the damp pavements, exhibiting crude chalk drawings, which they claimed to be their own work. I was disgusted to note that each one of these men was accompanied by his dog.

IS it not high time that a nation which is so fond of its love of animals should be permitted to keep a small animal who cannot offer it regular meals and reasonable comforts?

Faithfully yours,
J. E. STARKAWAY.

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

1. If you started delving into the subject of the most-used word in the English language, what would you find repeated most frequently? (And, surprisingly enough, it isn't "I")

2. The Walrus, when nominating topics of conversation to the Carpenter, named several subjects, of which "cabbages and kings" have become the most-quoted. Do you know the other seven suggestions the Walrus gave for a friendly natter?

3. For new arrivals only: Whereabouts in Hong Kong was the original settlement situated?

4. The American effort to prevent starvation in Europe after World War II, as embodied in the Marshall Plan, is not the first time that such help has been offered to the Old World by the New. A previous gigantic "feed Europe" plan was administered by ...?

5. Interest has been focussed on Australia this week, with the disclosure of the Royal Family's forthcoming visit there. Can you name (a) the Governor General of Australia (b) the Prime Minister (c) the capital (d) the six states?

6. Samuel Langhorne Clemens was a kindly gentleman who has a definite claim on posterity's affections. A film, in which Frederic March played the title role, has been made of his life story. His dates are 1835-1910. With that to help, do you know the name under which he was famous?

(Answers in Page Four)

NEWS QUIZ

1. Another volume in the "wonder-drug" series reached Hong Kong this week. It is a new treatment for cancer, claimed to be the best and most effective yet. What is its name?

2. The Canton City Social Affairs Bureau this week reportedly banned a Hong Kong newspaper. What paper was it?

3. Peter Fraser this week made a speech declaring his and his country's delight at the forthcoming visit of the Royal Family to New Zealand and Australia. Who is Peter Fraser?

4. Finland made headlines this week with her refusal to submit to Russian demands. The refusal was voiced by the President of Finland, who is ...?

5. In the House of Commons, Mr. Churchill drew an answer to his criticism of the reduction in strength of the Royal Navy from Mr. John Dugdale, Financial Secretary to the Admiralty. What position on the list of the world's fighting fleets did Mr. Dugdale allot to the R.N.?

6. The authorities of the U.S. National Security Resources this week handed their report to the U.S. Government on the preparations which should be made for M-Day. What event will one day be M-Day?

7. Surprise, surprise! General MacArthur has announced that he has accepted nomination for the Presidency of the U.S. (as has also Harry Truman). What party is sponsoring General MacArthur?

(Answers in Page Two)

THE SUNDAY HERALD CROSSWORD No. 47

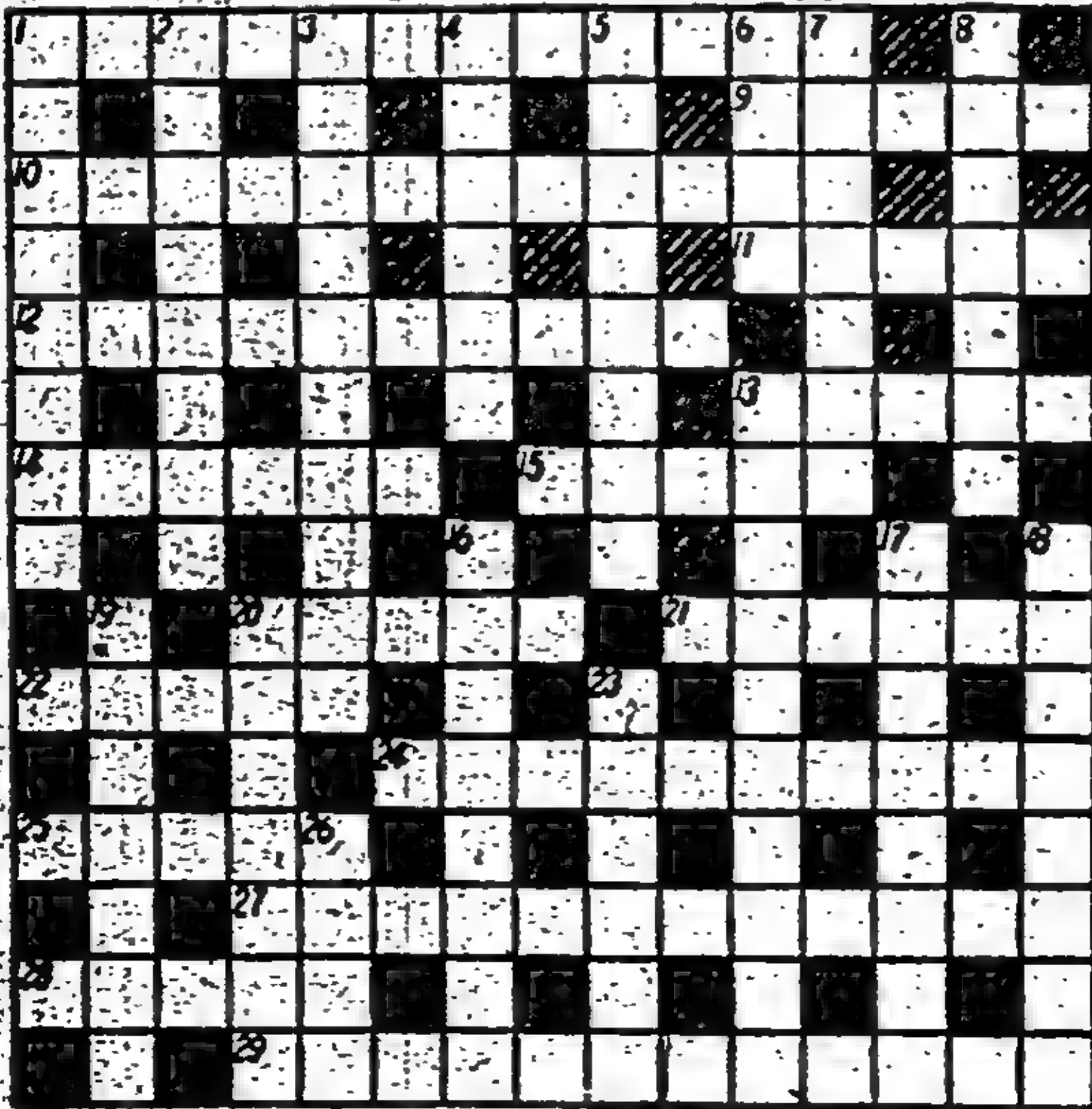
ACROSS

- Sort of 9 who requires a fourth to make one. (3, 7)
- Footballers at Cambridge. (5)
- Safe, like wines. (3, 2, 3, 4)
- Is this waitress likely to pinch things? (5)
- It's at the mouth of the Buffalo. (4, 6)
- Mass. town. (5)
- Her husband was Posthumus. (6)
- A cat acquires such cleverness in the U.S. mountains. (5)
- Horse who enters in a roundabout way. (5)
- "Our England is a garden," said Kipling, with "lawns and—s." (6)
- The historian of Greece sounds like an old coin. (5)
- At least they did not need to be pressed. (10)
- Such criminality sounds rather yellow. (5)
- A giant maiden, repeatedly. (4, 3, 5)

- Ursula, the flower of novelists. (5)
- Still it suggests the greedy boy's regular choice. (12)

DOWN

- One of the 5 pegs. (8)
- Scene of an "incident of the French camp." (8)
- This is quite bright. (10)
- It seems a forbidding island. (6)
- Hair on the line. (8)
- Black to poets. (4)
- He is extremely liberal. (7)
- Master who uses a rope. (7)
- In this there was not what is called a free market. (5, 5)
- Even Rosp is here a painter. (8)
- If so you are in a minority (5, 3)
- This ridge went up, being largely composed of mines. (8)
- The witches said it with toil. (7)
- Offspring about to use a lance in Hants. (7)
- The fish to get round a vase. (6)
- It's a season, and a win is missing from 27. (4)



SOLUTION TO No. 46—Across: 1 Curtain raiser, 10 Filer, 11 Drigetal, 12 Infuser, 13 Brewers, 14 Tussive, 15 Widgion, 17 Rubbers, 20 Sunbath, 22 Ox-stall, 24 Abettor, 25 Entranced, 26 Acorn, 27 Spit and polish.
Down: 2 Uplifts, 3 Turnstile, 4 Indorse, 5 Rainbow, 6 Ingle, 7 Extreme, 8 If Winter Comes, 9 Kiss in the Ring, 16 Dance hall, 19 Bus stop, 19 Silcon, 20 Stand up, 21 Actions, 23 Apart.

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BRIDGE

When the British Bridge League selected a team to represent this country in the International competitions at Copenhagen in June it made the proviso that the team selected should beat the winner among all challenging teams. Last week two of these challenging teams played a 100-hand match to decide which should play the selected team. These two teams were composed of London players with one exception, Captain Ewart Kempson, the captain of one team, Mr. J. Tarlo was captain of the other team.

The Kempson team won by 4,340 points. Here is one of the most interesting of the hands played:

S-K 7 2

H-2

D-Q 9 8 7 2

C-J 8 7 2

S-Q 10 8 6 3 N
H-A Q 9 W E
D-none S
C-A K 5 4 3 S-9 5
H-K J 8 6 3
D-K 6
C-Q 10 9 8

S-A J 4

H-10 7 5 4

D-A J 10 5 4 3

C-none

The score was game to North and South. North dealt, and the bidding was:

ROOM I.

N. Pass 3D Pass Pass 3D Pass Pass
E. Pass 3H Pass Pass 3H Pass Doub.
S. 1D 4D Pass 1D 4D 5D Pass
W. Doub. 4H Doub. 4H Pass Pass

Result:

10 tricks made. 11 tricks made.
The same team thus made game contracts in both rooms, scoring a total of 1,120 points. The play in room II developed an interesting situation. After cross-ruffing Clubs and Hearts (Leslie Dodds) led his last Heart, saying to West that he was giving him a chance to trump with his singleton King of Diamonds! When West failed to ruff the declarer led a Diamond from dummy and took the finesse against the King, now marked in West's hand.



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Talking about Films

A Slight Case Of
Blood And Thunder

BY FRED MAJDALANY

For an hour when previewing Cecil B. DeMille's "Unconquered" we were worried. There is a proud and ancient tradition that the heroine of a DeMille picture must sooner or later be observed taking a bath.

"Unconquered" was clearly to do with pioneering American colonists at war with Indians. Pioneers, like Wykehamist Fuel Ministers, are not bathing types. We were worried.

We had seen Sir Aubrey Smith condemn Miss Paulette Goddard to death at the Old Bailey for murder—and offer her the alternative of shipment to the Colonies as a bond-slave.

We had seen her, on arrival in Virginia, put up for auction and bought by chivalrous Mr. Gary Cooper for £104 0s. 6d. in competition with evil Mr. Howard da Silva, a trader in league with the Indians.

We had seen Mr. da Silva trick Mr. Cooper out of his purchase, and Miss Goddard's pretty back bared to take a whipping, from which the Censor alone presumably saved her.

And then, in about the 60th minute, shortly after the first Redskin had formally bitten the dust, and the bazaar, so to speak, had been declared open, Mr. Cooper and Miss Goddard dashed into a smithy where a pioneering blacksmith was rather aimlessly whacking a red-hot pioneering bar.

A stew-pot hung over the fire. Our hopes soared.

"She can't possibly get into that," whispered my companion, who was finding the suspense unbearable.

Then it happened. Mr. Cooper demanded a bath-tub for Miss Goddard.

Once we'd had Miss Goddard's bath we could concentrate for the next hour and a half on what the voice of Doom (in a portentous prologue) had warned us was a "page of British history."

It was left to Mr. Cooper, armed only with a pistol and the scantily clad company of Miss Goddard, to handle British history alone.

I liked best the time they captured Miss Goddard and were burning her at the stake. Mr. Cooper suddenly appeared through a puff of flame like the demon king in pantomime, and tricked Big Chief Sitting Bull Boris Karloff into letting them escape. But the Redskins were soon after them.

Mr. Cooper and Miss Goddard got to the river, piled into a canoe, and, as the swift current whirled them downstream, with the Indians 50 yards behind, Miss Goddard, with the aplomb of a cab-driver, inquired: "Where to?"

To some rapids, it turned out, and finally right over the top of a huge

waterfall where Mr. Cooper deftly seized an overhanging tree, Miss Goddard deftly seized Mr. Cooper, and both swung safely through the fall to the lower bank.

And so on to a final battle and the relief of the beleaguered garrison by—guess who? Correct. Highlanders.

The charm of Mr. DeMille is that he hasn't changed a bit.

To see this extravagant, ludicrous, hammy, unaffected nonsense is like finding again an illustrated book that meant something special to you when you were a child.

It has the courage of its own corn. It is enormous fun.

Documentary

"The World Is Rich", Paul Rotha's documentary, newly released in London, is an eloquent plea for the millions who are not just bored with dull food, but dying of hunger.

Somehow they must be saved. How? Title and commentary suggest that the trouble is mainly distribution. By cross-cutting from the burning of America's surplus wheat to the horrors of famine, from a fat American hog to an Asiatic skeleton, from the greedy rich to Indian children scrabbling in garbage for flyblown scraps, Mr. Rotha and Mr. Calder Marshall hammer home the thesis that there would be enough for all if only rich and poor shared alike.

One would like to believe it, for then the remedy would be a little less remote. But is this true? No one disputes the need for storing surpluses. Only the selfish will deny that a minority get too much and the majority too little.

But the have-nots are so appallingly numerous that if they divided all the rich minority's food they would still be underfed. The world, as Mr. La Guardia points out in the film, simply does not produce enough.

Another interesting documentary is the new issue of This Modern Age, The British—Are They Artistic? A good many Britons would probably reply, cheerfully, "No thank you—we leave that sort of thing to foreigners." Most foreigners would think the question silly.

Yet the stage that produced Marlowe, Shakespeare, Webster, Congreve, Sheridan, Shaw and O'Casey is not wholly inartistic; Hogarth, Reynolds, Constable and Turner are giants by any standard; and in the 18th and early 19th centuries English architecture and furniture probably had more grace and charm, less extravagance and vulgarity, than any other in the world.

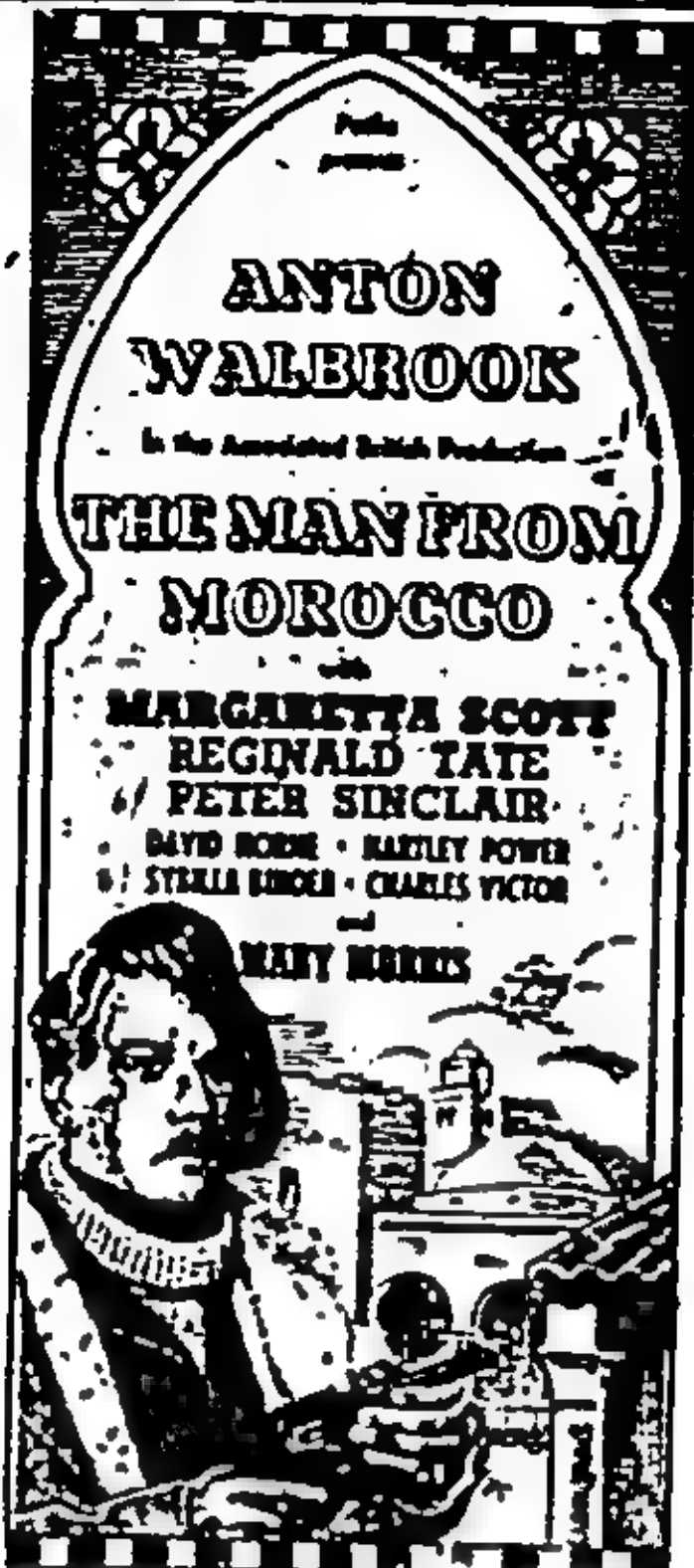
And today? Though Bypass Tudor, tasteless designs, hideous "music," and the vulgarer films and imported drama are still what millions love, there are signs (duly noted in the film) of a growing interest in the arts—the vogue of ballet, for example, the support of C.E.M.A., and the fact that 150,000 people saw the Van Goghs in a month. There must be something artistic in a race whose tax-gatherers classify "Love For Love" as educational.

"Against the Wind" comes late to the Resistance school, but was worth waiting for. Here is an interesting if not always convincing picture of the brave men and women who parachuted into Occupied countries—Belgium in this case—with life and death hanging on quickness of wit in the face of unpredictable mischances.

Except for a young Scot, too stupid

NEXT CHANGE
AT THE

KINKS



COMING



A UNIVERSAL-INTERNATIONAL PICTURE

to take to a Cup final, most of the characters ring true, and the scene where the group's girl wireless operator is alone with a traitor when a message ticks out his treachery is one of many charged with action and suspense.

Robert Beatty, Jack Warner, John Slater and James Robertson Justice stand out in a sound cast.

We all know the one about the boy who can't be parted from his horse (or dog or deer, but not, curiously enough, cat, cow, bull, moose or lovable rhino): "The Red Stallion" is the first in which the horse goes a fast 10 rounds with a big black b'ar. He is due to win a race and lift the mortgage on the old ranch, but the trainer sees him standing on the dead b'ar, after being clawed and riddled with, and jumped on and bitten, and announces the heart-breaking decision: "Boy, that horse can't race today—he's tired."

Current Shows

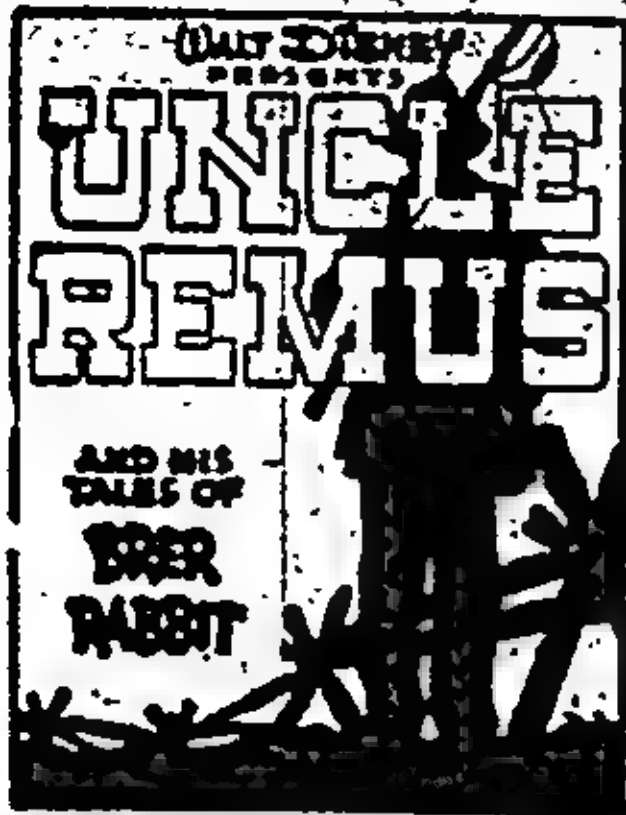
MUTINY ON THE BOUNTY (Queen's), with Charles Laughton and Clark Gable, not to mention the Girls of Tahiti. Re-issue of a first-class film.

DARK PASSAGE (Lee).—Humphrey Bogart and Lauren Bacall come out of this very well.

VARIETY GIRL (Alhambra).—Gary Cooper and Bing Crosby, to mention only two. Very much after the fashion of the old-time revue. Short turns and snappy.

THE MASTER KEY (Central).—First episode of a serial.

THE SWORDSMAN (King's).—The highlands of Scotland, clan feuds, cunning and chicanery (to which the hero doesn't stoop) and plenty of action. Larry Parks and Ellen Drew carry the burden.



SO FAR, BRER RABBIT AIN'T FOUND THIS NEW WORLD ANY DIFFERENT FROM THE OLD ONE... BUT THINGS IS LOOKIN' UP NOW!

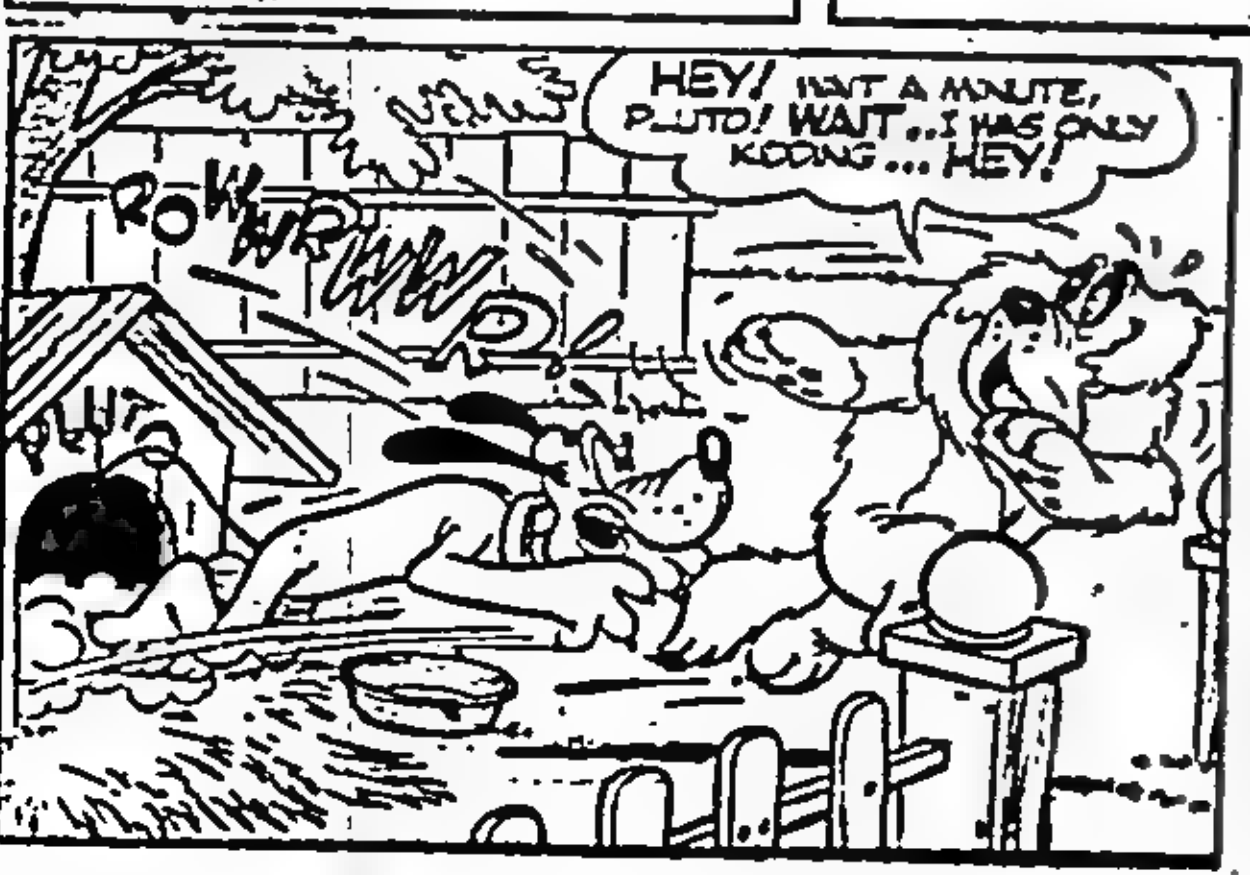
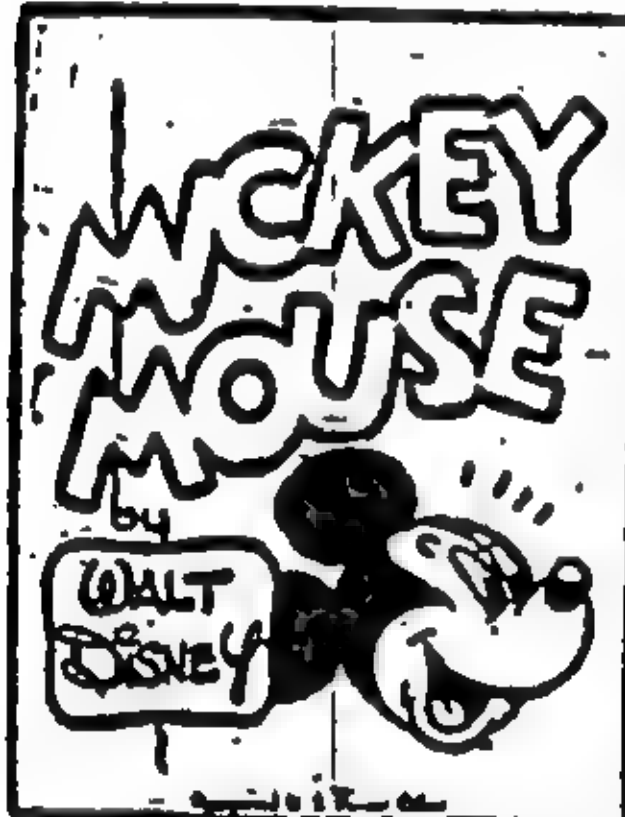


MERRY MOMENTS

The dramatic critic started to leave in the middle of the second act.
"Don't go now," said the manager, "I promise there's a terrific kick in the next act."
"Fine," was the retort: "give it to the author."

Office Boy: No, you can't see the boss. He's out.
Salesman: Well I saw his head, through the window. I wonder if he knows he's left it behind.

Mother: Tommy, you've been fighting again, and lost two teeth.
Tommy: No, I haven't, mother. They are in my pocket.



Our Serial Story

THREE FOR LUCK

MAJOR MIKE SULLIVAN, ex-police-man who became a war hero, has met

ARTHUR MAYO, millionaire race-horse owner, whose horse, HAPPY MUNSTERMAN, is favourite for the Guineas and the Derby. Mike has foiled attempts to nobble the horse, aided by Mayo's daughter, MOIRA. Mike suspects a race-gang leader,

DIAMOND HOTCHKISS, and his right-hand man,

TURKEY REDDIN, ex-all-in wrestler. While Mike and Moira are in Newmarket Mayo is kidnapped. Clues point to the gang's headquarters being in Brighton. In an attempt to free Mayo, Mike and Moira capture Reddin, who later escapes from the police.

IVANOFF, a rich bookmaker, also appears to be in the plot. Mike leaves Moira in Newmarket and goes to Brighton. In an alley behind a public-house called the Turkey Run, apparently owned by Reddin, he overhears a talk between Hotchkiss and a man who appears to be

TEDDY ROYAL, Happy Munsterman's jockey, which makes him suspect Royal. There is also talk of Mayo being in a disused mill. Later, Mike follows one of the gang and sees him go into the gates of a large mansion in a Downland village. In the grounds is an old windmill. Mike finds that the place belongs to Ivanoff.

Mike decided to continue his investigations of the mill later, and drove back to the Clipper Hotel in Brighton to find out whether there were any messages from Newmarket.

There was more than a message. When he entered the hotel, he found Moira Mayo sitting in the lounge.

"What are you doing here?" he asked brusquely. "I told you to stay where it was safe, Moira."

"I know you did, Mike," she replied with a smile. "And I told you earlier that I wasn't a regiment that you could order about. But seriously, Mike, I wanted to be with you. If you're going to run into danger trying to find Daddy, I'm not going to sit in Newmarket in comfort. I'm sure I can help, if only you'll let me."

"Anyway, I've got some news for you. Without telling Harry, I did a bit of detective work myself last night. I waited outside the house of Teddy Royal, our jockey, until after midnight. He came back in his car about one in the morning. He'd been on a long journey—his car was freshly polished earlier in the day, but it was covered with dust when he got back. I could see that even by the light of the street lamps."

"Interesting," Mike commented. "I think I know where he had been in the meantime. He'd been with Hotchkiss. We'll have to find a new jockey for Munsterman—in spite of Harry's statement that it's impossible."

A Hope

"And now, Moira," Mike continued. "I have some news for you. Don't bank on it too much—but I think I know where your father is."

The way her face lit up brought a pang to his heart. He prayed that he was not on a wild-goose chase in his suspicions. He could not face the prospect of disappointing her again.

"Oh, Mike dear," she said, "do you really think we can find him this time?"

He outlined to her his discovery of the old mill in the grounds of Ivanoff's house, and told how he had followed Tiny the gangster to its gates.

"As soon as I've dressed for the occasion," he added, "I'm going back to investigate that place."

They had a hasty lunch, and he went off to change. He put on a pair of old flannel trousers and a bush shirt

By
TRAVERS HUTCHIN

with plenty of pockets in it. From the depths of his bag he produced a length of green-dyed netting material which he stuffed into one pocket.

Like Visitor

Into another he put spare clips of ammunition for his pistol—for he knew that the Diamond Gang would fight it out if they discovered his presence near their hide-out.

Moira was waiting for him in the lounge. There was a determined look on her face.

"I'm going to drive you to this mill," she said, not waiting for him to speak. "It's no use arguing, Mike darling. My mind is made up. If you don't agree, I shall just follow you, and that would be much more dangerous than if we go together and have a proper plan."

He opened his mouth to protest—and then saw, underneath the defiant look in her eyes, an unspoken plea. He smiled slightly—a tender smile—and shrugged his shoulders.

"Let's go," was all he said. As they drove through the town, he asked her



KEEPING UNDER COVER MIKE APPROACHES THE OLD MILL

to stop at a grocer's shop, and sent her in to buy a pound of pepper. "Get it in two half-pound bags," he added. When she returned, he put the two bags in the pockets of his bush shirt.

"You are to wait for me at the little inn near the gates of Ivanoff's house," he told her as they drove along. "If I have not returned in one hour, phone the police—not the local police but Scotland Yard. Ask for Chief Inspector Dodgeswell—he was my old chief when I was at the Yard. Tell him the whole story and ask him to take whatever immediate action he thinks necessary. In case you have difficulty in persuading him, tell him that I want a return match for Rooney."

"What does that mean, Mike?" she asked.

"Rooney was a murderer—a very nasty murderer. Bill Dodgeswell nearly lost his life when we went to arrest him. I was able to prevent that happening. Bill will know what I mean." He did not add that in saving Dodgeswell's life he had very nearly lost his own, and that the chief inspector had sworn that if he could ever perform a similar act for Mike, he would do it if it was the last thing he ever did.

They drove past the gates of Ivanoff's house and continued until they came to the end of the high wall which sur-

rounded the extensive grounds. The road was deserted, and Mike got quickly from the car.

"Put the car in the yard behind the inn, where it won't be conspicuous," he said softly. "You can have tea there. And remember—if I'm not back in an hour—"

"Inspector Dodgeswell . . . a return for Rooney," she said.

She drove off down the winding Downland road. Mike took the fish-net from his pocket and enveloped his head and face in it. He knew that once clear of the trees around the house he would have little enough cover across the strip of open ground that separated the old windmill from the main part of Ivanoff's estate. And he also knew that his face would be the most conspicuous part of him as he approached his goal. The netting would help to conceal him.

He took the pistol holster from the towel which concealed it and strapped it at his waist. Then making sure that the road was clear, he climbed the wall and dropped into the grounds of the house.

Inside was a little wood. He made his way quietly through this, taking care with every step.

The Trap

His caution was soon rewarded. In the undergrowth at his feet he noticed a gleam. He stopped to investigate. It was a taut wire. He traced it along its course. It terminated when it arrived at a shotgun fixed to a tree so that its field of fire swept right across the wood.

So Mr. Ivanoff regards his privacy so highly that he has booby traps in his grounds, Mike thought grimly. He continued his way with redoubled care.

At the far side of the wood he came on a great open lawn on the other side of which stood the mansion. It was a vast building which betokened great wealth in the pocket of Mr. Ivanoff.

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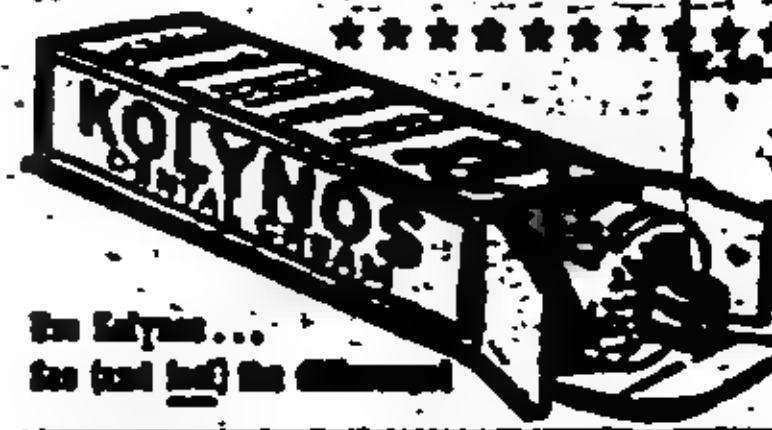
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Sitting in a deck-chair on the terrace, apparently half asleep, was a man. But Mike's quick eyes noticed a pair of binoculars slung round his neck. At the slightest alarm, he felt, those binoculars would be glued to the watcher's eyes, sweeping the countryside.

On the drive below the terrace was a car—the big American saloon which Tiny had been driving when Mike followed him that morning.

The mill lay half behind the house, about a quarter of a mile away. At first there was a kitchen garden and green-houses. Then a low wall divided the main part of the grounds from the open downland. There was about three hundred yards to traverse with very little cover at all.

Mike remained in the wood while he skirted the wide lawn and made his way to the kitchen-garden and greenhouses. They appeared deserted, and he was able to get to the low wall without being challenged. He did not think that the watcher saw him. At least he did not make use of his field-glasses.

A Storm

The sunshine of the morning had given way to heavy, sulphurous clouds. The air was oppressive. The birds ceased to sing. They knew a storm was brewing.

The watcher looked at the sky and

rose from his seat. He went down the steps of the terrace to the car and put his head into it. In that moment, before the man had returned with his raincoat to his seat on the terrace, Mike had leaped over the wall and dropped into the grass, on the far side.

He crawled along the wall side, each movement slow and deliberate, until he was level with the mill. He was sure that only a well-trained observer would have seen him as he did so, for there was a shallow ditch at the base of the wall which afforded a little cover. But now he had the worst part of the journey in front of him.

As Mike lay, pressed hard down to the ground in the ditch, considering his plan of campaign, the first drops of rain began to fall. They splashed on the ground and made circles the size of a half-crown.

MORE NEXT WEEK

MAROONED ON AN ISLAND

A tiny spot appeared on the horizon. To my feverish eyes it appeared to be a bit of wreckage, but strangely, I could not tear my eyes away from it.

Suddenly, I saw a puff of smoke arise from the speck, and the knowledge that this was a ship burst through my entire being. For a full minute I stood speechless and still, for the enormity of that moment caused me to remain motionless. Then I yelled at the top of my lungs to my companions, who hurried over to my side and gazed at the sight that had riveted my attention.

The realization of many dreams and hopes was accomplished. After six months on a wild tropical island, we were at long last being rescued.

The *Lancer* left Hong Kong harbour on a cold, cloudy day in December. I was a member of the crew, and remember that I left my duties temporarily for a last glimpse of the fast-disappearing shoreline. Finally we lost all sight of land. It was at moments like these that I realized the hugeness of the sea and the very small part I played on it. We were heading for Darwin, which lies on the northern tip of Australia.

But how could we know, then, that the best-laid plans of men must sometimes fail, and that we were destined never to reach our goal?

The days passed in rapid succession. Our ship steamed peacefully through the wide Pacific, and the all-very-blue sea stretched all around, disappearing in the far-way horizon. Billowing clouds floated lazily over us, and at times obscured the sun. December, the eighteenth, promised at first to be just another day that would pass uneventfully, bringing us a day closer to our objective. But later in the day a few of the older seamen wore curious frowns on their faces. They expressed their fear of an impending storm, and a very serious one, too.

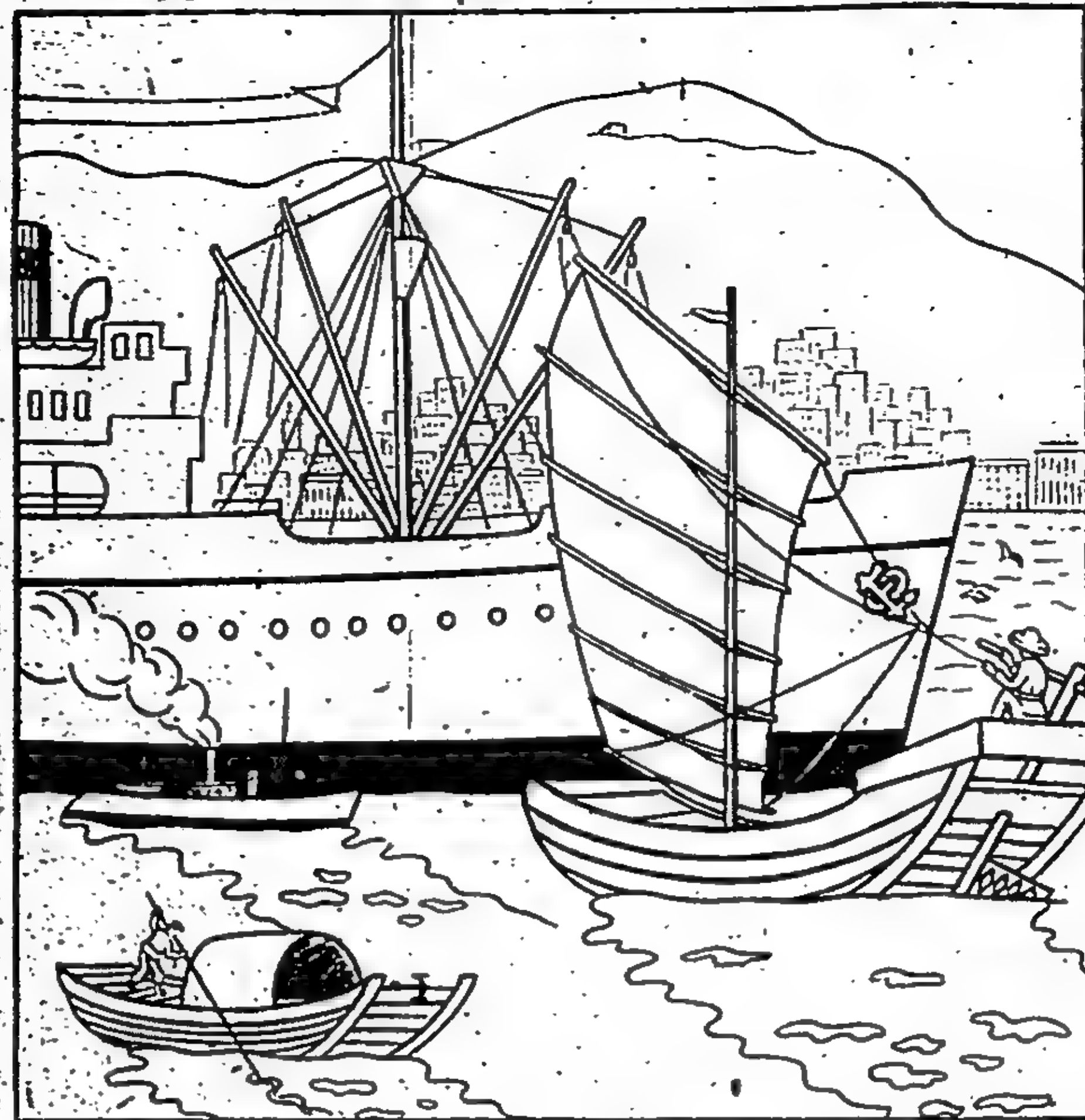
But our captain, a firm believer in the barometer, steered straight on.

I was in my cabin watching a few hours' sleep between watches, when I was awakened by the violent rocking of the ship. A look out of my porthole confirmed my fear that the old sailors had been right. The sea was a mottled grey that blended with the heavy down-pour of rain.

I ran on deck and could do nothing but watch the roaring wind and waves batter us. Rocks sprang up in the holds, and the water put the ships' engines out of commission. The more experienced seamen were doing their utmost to pump out the holds and to steer her away from the numerous deadly coral reefs which infested these areas, but precious time had been wasted. Our old ship finally groaned with the strain of her unequal struggle against the wind and

Children's Page

Paint Victoria Harbour and the Peak



sea, and began to edge towards the reefs.

A lifeboat was lowered, but had not gone many yards when it capsized in the mountainous seas. We on board awaited what was to come and tried to keep calm. Closer and closer we came to the rocks, and finally, with a tremendous crack and heatrending roar, the *Lancer* broke in two on the sharp fangs of coral.

I was hurled a great distance from the ship, and miraculously escaped death in the boiling water. I was helpless in the waters, but could sense myself being carried shorewards on the crests of the waves.

With night came consciousness. I stirred from my cramped position, and faintly made out the inert forms of two others lying near me.

I crawled over to them and found that they, too, had cheated death. I roused them, and we huddled together, very poor specimens of humanity at that moment.

We lay on a strange tropical island, chilled to the marrow by the biting off-shore wind, all of us hurt and aching. The sky was filled with windy, dark

Boys and girls up to 16 can enter this competition. Just colour the picture with your paints or crayons, attach the box below, and send them both into Auntie Vee at the "SUNDAY HERALD".

Your entries must be in by March 18.

Prizes will be:
1st Prize: \$10.
2nd Prize: \$7.
3rd Prize: \$5.

Auntie Vee's decision will be final.

Name

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Age

My favourite type of competition is:

clouds that leered down on us, and laughed at our despondency.

Morning dawned, and the sun's bright rays filled us with a new vigour. We took stock of our possessions, and discovered that we had between us a long sailor's knife, a ball of string, three sou-westers, one automatic with wet ammunition, seven boxes of matches, three combs and a screw driver. Armed with these we were to maintain life on an apparently uninhabited island far from the regular sea-routes. Life at that moment seemed black, but we had determined to fight, and to survive.

A yell from one of my companions brought the rest of us to his side, and we stared at what had attracted his attention. A few crates could be seen floating on the water, together with some mattresses and cushions and they were borne steadily towards us on the tide until they reached us on the beach. Later we salvaged a crate containing reels of piano wire.

Together, we considered our situation and thought of our next step.

FOLLOW THE ADVENTURES OF THE THREE COMPANIONS NEXT WEEK.

LAST WEEK'S PRIZEWINNERS

Some of the your entries for the "Robinson Crusoe" competition were very, very exciting!

It was not difficult to choose the winners out of the many entries received, because these two undoubtedly deserve the prizes.

The Prize for the best entry from a boy goes to John Swaine, 33A Wong-neichong Road, 1st Floor, Hong Kong.

The Prize for the best entry from a girl goes to Joyce Pomeroy, of 242 Prince Edward Road, Kowloon.

John Swaine's story was so good that we are going to run it as a serial for four weeks. For the first instalment, turn to Column One.

Instalment Two will appear next week. Good work, John!

As it would be rather difficult to make sure that the cameras were not broken in the post, would the prize-winners call in at the SUNDAY HERALD offices, any time of the day between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., to collect their prizes?

World Spotlight:

ARTIST IN GLASS

You don't have to wait until your hair is grey before you make your mark in the world.

Sixteen-year-old Claude Brizay, a scholar of Geelong Grammar School, near Melbourne, has already achieved international recognition and some small measure of immortality.

His design has been accepted for a great stained-glass window in Tanganyika Cathedral, East Africa. It is now being made by Sydney craftsmen.

Claude Brizay is one of the most promising students of Geelong College's art department, which is regarded as one of the best in the British Commonwealth.

Student's carving of the Manger Scene group was recently exhibited at a show of Ecclesiastical art in London. (From Arthur Morley, Brisbane.)

Word Wisdom

Strum (strum): To play a musical instrument by thumping it heavily, or by plucking at the strings carelessly; to play an instrument noisily and not well.

Thatch (thach): A roof of straw or reeds, etc., which are tied together in bundles and laid on wooden beams to serve as a roof, instead of tiles or an ordinary covering.

Economy (ekonomi): The management of money, either at home or by a government handling a country's wealth. The adjective of economy is economical (ekonomikl), which means careful of money, the reverse of extravagant.

Extravagant (ekstravagant): Wasteful, using too much money, wild in actions.

A CONUNDRUM

My frame is rather slender,
Yet strong and wiry too;
My ribs appear well covered
Till you get an inside view.

One garment only I possess.
I wear it every day,
In summer and in winter,
In December and in May.

With my lot I am contented,
To serve you is enough,
Yet I may fly off the handle
If your treatment is too rough.

'Tis true you often raise me up,
Though sometimes with a frown.
I really think you're better pleased
When you can keep me down.

I'm sometimes short and rather thick,
But never, never, tubby,
The worst that you could say is that
I'm just a little chubby.

Answer Below

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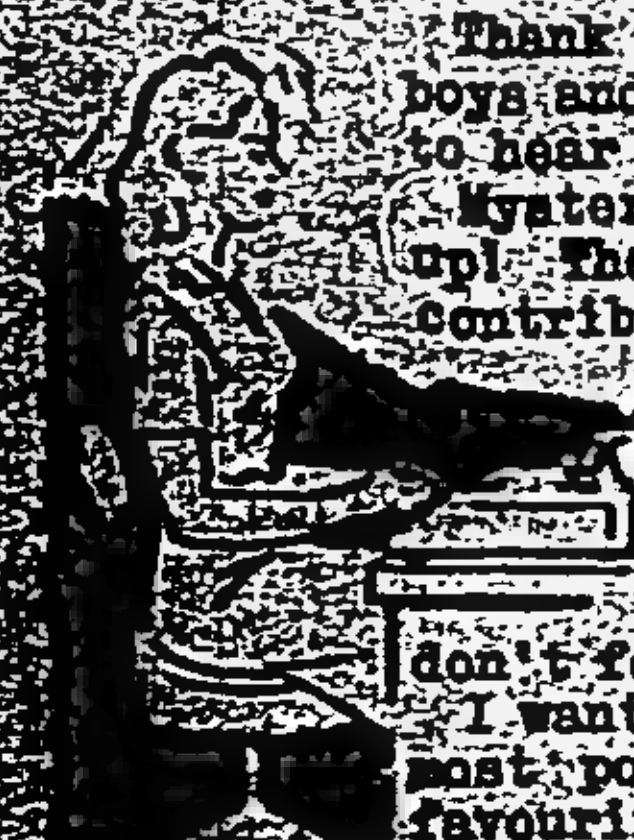
Thank you so much for all your lovely letters, boys and girls. You know that I am always glad to hear from you.

Mystery Prize candidates, you'd better hurry up! There is still time for a hard-working contributor to creep up behind those who have already won some stars and beat them all to the prize. Send in more and more contributions, boys and girls -- I'm always happy to see them! (But they must be original, marked "All my own work", don't forget!)

I want to know which type of competition is most popular with all of you, so write your favourite competition in the space at the bottom of the name slip. Just say "Painting", or "Drawing", or whatever your favourite is.

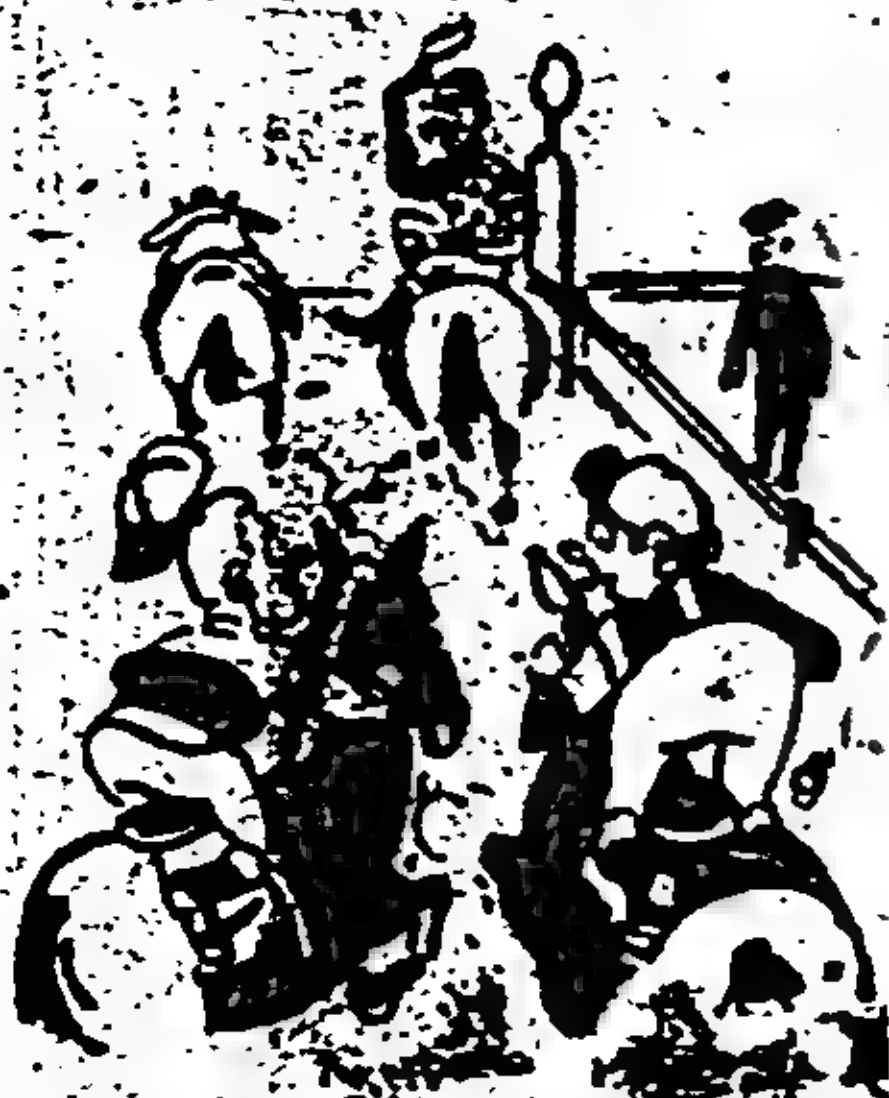
Happy days to you all, from

Auntie Vee



The answer to the conundrum is

PIGMY CARTOON



"He's getting ready for the photo & finish again!"

Condensation from "THE REACH OF THE MIND" in Reader's Digest

What do recent studies reveal about the unknown powers of the human mind—mind-reading, clairvoyance, "mind-over-matter"—even the prospect of proving survival of personality after death? February Reader's Digest brings a 14-page condensation from J. B. Rhine's startling new book. Don't miss this report of actual experiments that have stirred the scientific world—a tale of scolding fantasies told by a matter-of-fact scientist from Duke University.

Also in Reader's Digest

How smart are you? How rapidly can you think under pressure? Do unexpected situations and the necessity for split-second decisions throw you off balance? Try this amusing quiz—the kind used in many standard mental tests. It may reveal just how much you ARE on the ball.

J. B. Rhine, Author of "The Reach of the Mind" (Condensed from "Test Yourself")

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(Condensed from Fortune)

Roosevelt legend. Less than 3 years after his death the myth of a "simple man of the people" begins to grow. Hamilton-Basso gives a revealing picture of FDR's life... shows how the growing legend springs partly from fact, partly from what people thought was fact.

(Condensed from Life)

What's in a heart? Size of your fist, it pumps 10,000 quarts of blood a day. Henry Morton Robinson describes the fascinating way it works... tells why—instead of worrying about it—you should rejoice that this delicate but durable marvel works more efficiently than any invention of man.

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Musical World

THE PROMS

Slightly different fare to that of the ordinary "Proms Concert" is being provided by ZBW tonight. There will, for instance, be no symphony or work of symphonic length. Instead, there is an overture, a piano trio, a violin concerto and some of the finest ballet music ever written.

In addition, there is the great Jascha Heifetz. At the end of January I gave publicity in my "About This and That" column to the ridiculous "Ban on Heifetz" which had been imposed for some years by ZBW. No one in the Colony today could tell me why records made by the foremost technician of the violin were not to be played over ZBW. One or two people put forward possible explanations, but these were refuted by others who didn't know why we were not allowed to hear Heifetz but could say it was not for any of those reasons.

The mystery, as such, still exists. No one really knows why, for so many years, not a single Heifetz record was permitted even to hibernate in the Record Library. Nevertheless, the publicity I gave this stupid ruling performed one useful function. As no one knew why we should not hear Heifetz, and as the BBC and other major radio networks put his records on regularly, there was obviously no reason for Hong Kong to persist in adhering to an extremely stupid ruling. The ban was lifted. Tonight, we will hear him as the soloist in Mozart's Violin Concerto in A Major, K. 219.

MOZART

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-91) wrote three concertos for the violin—in E Flat, in G and in A. Although the A Major concerto was probably composed more as a study for his own practice, it is a typical example of what might be called his "gallant style," and is the best of the three. Its melodies are fresh and appeal very deeply to one's deeper emotions.

It is, however, by no means a perfect work. Towards the end, for instance, there are evident signs of hasty work and what might almost be called "Careless Thinking." The first movement is splendid; the second is without a flaw. Up to this point, Mozart has obviously been composing an important work. Then comes the curious third movement. There is a graceful subject, but it is too lifeless to be an effective balance to what has gone before, let alone provide an adequate conclusion to the work as a whole.

Suddenly, and for no reason which anyone today can discover, the movement is interrupted by the introduction of a Salzburg dance for Turkish march in A minor! This is an excrescence, a major blot in view of the great two movements which have preceded it. Mozart may have incorporated it on purpose and known what he was doing. The rest of us can only wonder—and wish he had either done something else, or made his intentions more clear to his listeners.

ARENSKY

Chamber music is represented on tonight's programme by the piano Trio in D Minor, by Anton Arensky (1861-1906). A pupil of Rimsky-Korsakov, Arensky was a Professor (harmony and counterpoint) of the Imperial Conservatory, Moscow, and conductor of the Imperial Court Choir. A list of his principal works would include two symphonies, three operas, and a lot of chamber music, including two string quartets. One of these is for the unusual combination of violin, viola and two cellos; dedicated to Tchaikovsky, it includes a fine set of variations on one of the latter's "Children's Songs." The dedication to Tchaikovsky is of interest, for Arensky was affected more by Romanticism than by national influences.

This particular work has proved to be one of the most popular of all Aren-

sky's compositions. It is sincere and almost inevitably calls for the adjective "elegiac." It was dedicated to Davidov, the great cellist who was soloist to the Czar and who was director of the St. Petersburg Conservatory from 1876 to 1887; during much of that time (from 1879 to 1882, to be precise), Arensky was studying at the same Conservatory under Rimsky-Korsakov.

RAWSTHORNE

Born at Haslingden, Lancs., in 1905, Alan Rawsthorne has only recently begun to find himself. It was not until 1925 that he began to make any serious study of music. Up to then, he had suffered from family opposition to ideas of a musical career; he admits their grounds were sound, but eventually his parents had to agree that no other career would be satisfactory for him.

As a result, perhaps, his music is the product of more sober thinking than that of his immediate predecessors. He is an individualist, and it is impossible to attach any particular "ism" to his style of composition. He is not the "aggressive modernist" that some of the other contemporary British composers are. On the other hand, he is not of the Old School.

This is perhaps best shown by the fact that he dispenses with all key signatures. Although his tonal centres are well developed, he has disregarded key and with it, of course, the harmony dependant on it. There is, as with all modern music, dissonance (or what we call dissonance today, no matter what posterity may call it), but this is essentially functional. Rawsthorne is honest; he does not run after dissonance purely for its own sake. If he requires it, he uses it; he does not incorporate it merely to "sound modern."

RAVEL

The three preceding works have not been given in the order they will be performed tonight. Like the orchestra at the first performance of Berlioz's "Harold in Italy," however we get together for the final work. This is Ravel's "Daphnis and Chloe," which is being put on by request.

Just as Rachmaninoff seems fated to be haunted by that comparatively insignificant Prelude in C Sharp Minor, so Ravel seems destined to be linked in the minds of the Philistines with his overrated "Bolero" and its monotonous dance-theme. Created in 1928 to be danced by Ida Rubinstein, "Bolero" was written with one object in view—the evolving of a long and somewhat sensational crescendo out of two trite motives. No attempt at "working out" or even at harmonic and melodic variety was made. As Ravel himself once said, it is "orchestral effects without music!"

"Daphnis and Chloe," on the other hand, is one of the three great ballets of our time; to save argument, I won't specify the other two! Written in 1909 on commission for Diaghilev, it was put on by his Russian Company three years later and was a tremendous success. It is probably true to say it represents the high-water mark in Ravel's orchestral compositions.

Ravel (1875-1937) is one of France's greatest composers. More than that, he is the most precisely skilled technical master of his time. He is never clumsy or heavy, as certain of his contemporaries are. His music is modern and, with the exception of Debussy, no one has contributed more to the impressionist movement. As Calvacorelli points out:—

"His style is characterised by sharp definition of contours, by finish, point and piquancy down to the last detail. One critic has described him as always interested in achieving the seemingly impossible. From the technical point of view, this remark is true enough. But it is always an artistic end, not a merely technical, that he has in view."

"Daphnis and Chloe" is the complete answer to those who complain that

Ravel worked on too small a scale. A monument to the ecstasy of young love—unreasoning, inexperienced and, therefore, far more deeply felt—it is passionate and emotional. The orchestration is an all-important part of the work. The old-world atmosphere, the pastoral beauty of Arcadia, both owe quite as much to the orchestration as to the substance of the music itself.

SINO-BRITISH

The fifth recital of the Sino-British Music Group (Gramophone Section) will be held in the Helena May Institute, Garden Road, Tuesday at 9.15 p.m. It will take the form of a musical lecture by Clifford Davies, announcer of the ZBW "Proms" Concerts, who will speak on "The form of the symphony in words and music."

Incidentally, these recitals are not restricted to members of the Sino-British Club. All are welcome, and there is no charge for admission.

QUOTATION

"Music . . . is a living, plastic medium of expression. Fluid as water, firm as the printed word, flexible as rhythm and intonation, matter for mathematical experiment and equally for athletic muscular prowess, music remains an art (not a game), the expression from the earliest recorded times of the inmost soul of man."—Hubert Foss.

BRUNO WALTER

Bruno Walter, veteran musical advisor to the New York Philharmonic-Symphony Society, has agreed to continue in his post for another year. He will conduct personally for a longer period this season, and will devote six weeks to a Beethoven cycle—his first in the United States. Commenting on this, Bruno Walter told United Press:—

"I am happy to continue my work with the Philharmonic-Symphony, since I can conceive of no better musical cause to which to devote my time and thought during these late years of my musical life."

"The idea of a longer period was welcome to me, since it gives me the possibility of realizing one of my musical dreams in America—a Beethoven cycle which will include the nine symphonies, the violin concerto, a piano concerto, the triple concerto and several overtures."

Walter, who is now 72, first visited America as guest conductor of the New York Symphony in 1923-24. He resigned his Berlin posts in 1933 when the Nazis came into power. He conducted part of the season with the New York Philharmonic in 1933-34.

AMERICAN COMPOSERS

Ernest Ansermet, the great Swiss conductor who is now directing the NBC Symphony Orchestra, paid high tribute to American composers on his arrival in the United States recently. Ansermet is founder of the "Orchestre de la Suisse Romande" and has long been in the forefront in introducing new music.

He says that the United States now has "many composers of international interest" who rank high with the great contemporary composers of the world. Among those he considers outstanding are Samuel Barber, Virgil Thomson, Aaron Copland, William Schumann, Roger Sessions and David Diamond.

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE ANSWERS

1. "The" is used most frequently, and then, in order, of, and, to, a, in, that and is, and then "I".
2. "Of shoes—and ships—and sealing wax—
Of cabbages—and kings—
And why the sea is boiling hot—
And whether pigs have wings."
3. Stanley Peninsula.
4. Herbert Hoover, after World War I.
5. (a) Mr. W. J. McKell (b) J. B. Chifley (c) Canberra (d) New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, Tasmania and Western Australia.
6. Mark Twain.

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At the Harvard Medical School research first began to find a substance that would speed the coagulation of the blood.

Attention was turned to the blood itself, and two of its constituents—fibrin and thrombin—were isolated.

These two constituents gave them their most important clue. Fibrin is responsible to a large extent for causing blood to clot.

From this separated "blood essence" scientists produced a foamy compound looking rather like a cream meringue when dry. It was called "fibrin foam."

Animal experiments were bearing,

critical—and successful. Fibrin foam was applied to the deep cavities of wounds—and in a matter of seconds bleeding stopped.

In one instance, a dog's heart was slit open, and a pad of fibrin foam made a complete barrier—the most stringent test that could be applied—the animal recovered completely.

At the same time, scientists in Canada, at McGill University, were conducting similar experiments; and at last fibrin foam was ready in time to cope with thousands of war casualties.

In Great Britain, the Medical Research Council, using the American discovery as a basis, manufactured another version of fibrin foam, which, as a London surgeon told me, "has transformed the field of brain surgery and increased our accuracy to a remarkable degree."

Supplies of fibrin foam depend on the supplies of the raw material—the human blood.

These are not always sufficient, and yet another substitute has now been developed which eventually makes this remarkable substance available in every medical chest and first-aid kit.

A mixture of gauze and gelatine it is called "gelfoam"—and is already in use in American hospitals which are finding fibrin foam hard to come by, and during a flying three-day visit recently an important American visitor met representatives of European hospitals at Grosvenor House. Later, he left for the Far East with samples in his bag.

ROBERT OTTAWAY.

MUSIC HATH CHARMS

Soothing music has been used as an anesthetic in 15 recent operations at the South Baltimore General Hospital. Dr. Sylvan M. Shane, Attending Anesthesiologist at the Institution reported.

Dr. Shane told reporters that he is convinced that the new method of inducing deep sleep has a definite value in many types of operations.

He said he tried the "musical sleep" method out himself first by having an associate stick him with pins after studying the process at a recent seminar of Graduate Anesthesiologists in New York.

Dr. Shane explained that the patient is prepared by having him breathe a mixture of 50% oxygen and 50% nitrous oxide (laughing gas). At this stage, the patient is conscious and able to converse rationally, but feels a tingling numbness in his body.

Then attendants put a set of headphones on him and start a recording of soft, dreamy music.

In no time, the patient is unconscious and the operation can proceed, Dr. Shane said.

Thirty seconds or so after the music stops, he wakes up, Shane said. The Doctor added that much depends upon the type of music.

"Boogie-woogie" and other types of jazz are not suitable. Stirring marches and, for some unexplained reason, spirituals and other religious music fall to put the patient to sleep.

At first, Dr. Shane used a recording of "Clair de Lune" and found results "fairly satisfactory."

Right now, he is using "Foggy" by Chausson and says that it is 100% effective.

Dr. Shane said that the operation performed in Baltimore under the music technique have ranged from tooth extractions to appendectomies and reduction of fractures.

SCIENCE IN THE HAND

By BERYL HUTCHIS ON, who recently gave a BBC broadcast on hand-reading

Palmistry is an exact science. Not the palmistry that is practiced in dimly lit rooms in the West End or in a bell-tent at a fair by women who predict "fortunes."

But palmistry as a true guide to character, as a revelation of what a person is, or thinks, is certainly a science of recorded observation in which more than 30 years' study has shown me the errors lie in the hand-reader's judgment and not in the indications given by the hand.

Why is it so? Because the tactile sense (the sense of touch) is the most delicate, the most immediately responsive of all the senses. That is Nature's protection for mankind.

Significant Points

It is hardly surprising, therefore, that a person's reactions to experiences in life should show themselves vividly—in the form of lines, mounts (the cushioning of the hand), loops, and whorls (remember loops are the incomplete oval lines in the skin of the finger pads; whorls are like the completed contour lines of a mountain peak) on the fingers—in that organ where those highly sensitive nerves lie nearest to the skin's surface.

From the character-reading point of view, here are the points in the hand that are of outstanding significance: the life, head, heart, and "fate" lines; the mounts, the relative breadth, shape and length of the fingers; and the pattern of the finger-prints.

Looped finger-prints denote elasticity of mind. Whorled ones show individuality and strong prejudices. (By the way, 72 per cent of criminals have whorls). The middle finger is the "fly-wheel" or hub around which all one's worldly occupations revolve. If very long, it shows a mind that is above all things practical and little given to imagination or the artistic.

The first finger—awareness of self. If long and straight denotes assertiveness. The thumb is the main indicator of conscious will. It is vital as an indication of character. The third finger—if long—shows a gambling instinct (I mean readiness to take risks or chances), and the little finger is the centre of one's innermost self, the subconscious.

Nails and finger-prints too have their messages plain as pike-staffs to the experienced reader of hands. As one quick example, should the joints be very pronounced, you have the ideal accountant type—a mind for detail and method and of fixed ideas.

To give one more example of the message that the lines of the hand convey to students of this method of character reading: occasionally one finds that the heart and the head lines are almost one and the same, or closely do these two, at the top of the palm, follow their courses. In such cases, it shows powers of concentration abnormally developed, the ability to exclude from the mind all but the one goal to the exclusion of all other matters.

Millions Of Nerves

It is easy to understand that the more sensitive the person, the greater the number of lines on the palm, though not necessarily the deeper.

It has been estimated that within the compass of the human hand there are some 300,000,000 nerves, sensory and motor. Neither you nor I will challenge the biologist's count; I am sure.

But when one considers those nerves continually flashing their messages to and from the brain, and that man is, in effect, an electro-magnetic instrument, is it not readily understandable that the hand to those who have made a long and close study of it is an infallible indicator of character?

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Antonin Zapotocky, head of the Czech Urad, the country's Trade Union Congress, announcing the strike which was the prelude to the creation of the "Democratic People's National Front of Workers."



President Edvard Benes, leading Czech national figure for 40 years, who finally succumbed to the Communist pressure "to save the country from anarchy and chaos." Today he is virtually a prisoner at Hradcany Castle. All the pictures in this page are by Associated Press.

The Czech Communist leader, Klement Gottwald raises his hat in salute to the crowd prior to announcing the seizure of power. At his right, with hat to hand is Vachlav Nosek, Communist Minister of the Interior, whose control of the security police made the coup possible.



The procession of dramatic events in Czechoslovakia which culminated in the seizure of power by the Communists are vividly depicted in this page. Above is part of the enormous crowd which gathered in the Old Town Square in Prague to hear Klement Gottwald demand Benes' surrender. On left demonstrators are shown passing the statue of St. Wenceslas.

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CENTRAL BRITISH SCHOOL ATHLETICS



THE START — The start of the Mile Race at the annual athletic sports of Central British School held last Saturday. A. Robertson (Nightingale) won the race in 17.20.00.



A LONG JUMP — R. Hearther, winner of the Long Jump for Junior Boys caught in full flight.



RELAY TEAM — On right is the team which won the House Relay Race for girls for Nightingale House.

THE WINNER — D. Shuman, an easy winner in the 220 yards race for junior boys, is shown (on left) at the finish.

TROPHIES — Below are shown some of the handsome trophies offered for competition at the C.B.S. sports. (All the pictures in this page are by the China Mail photographer).



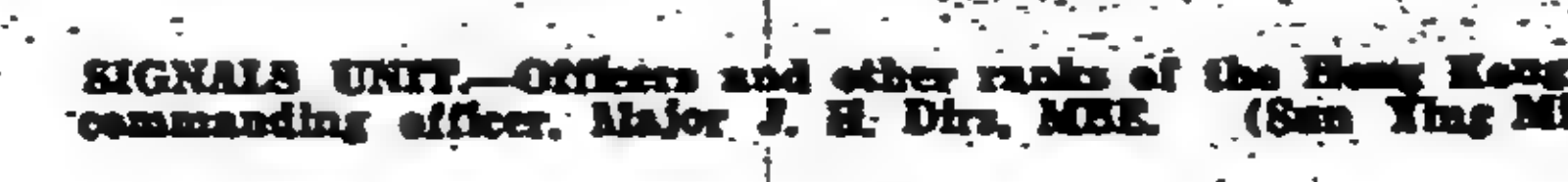
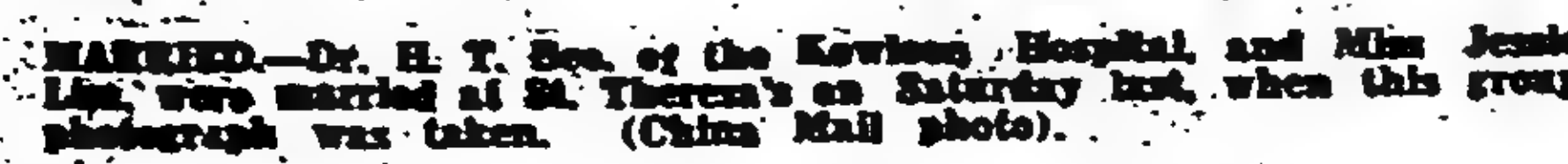
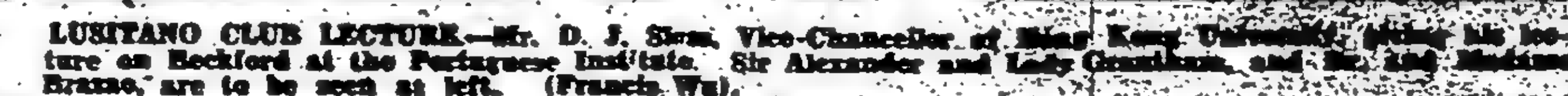
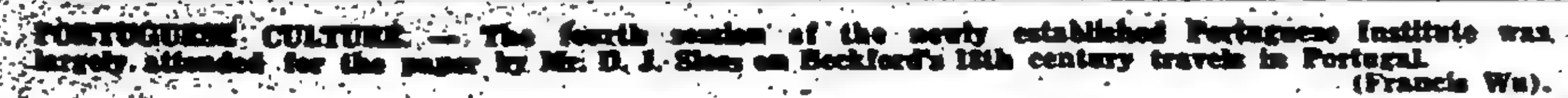
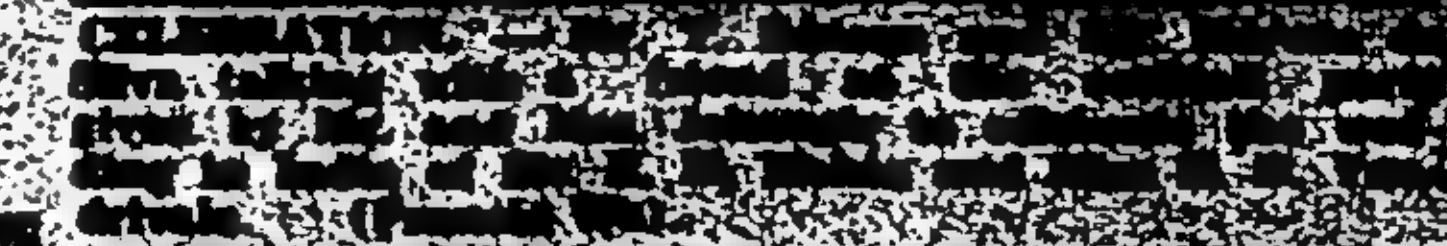
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MORNING SHOW.—His Excellency the Governor and Lady Grantham last Saturday visited the King's Theatre to attend one of the special morning shows organized recently for largely educational purposes. (China Mail photo).



DEPARTING.—Hong Kong manufacturers who are going to England to exhibit their products at the British Industries Fair, Hong Kong section, were the guests of the H.K. Manufacturers Union at a farewell dinner party. Our picture shows some of those present. (China Mail photo).



CELEBRATION.—The Governor and Lady Grantham were the guests of the Hong Kong Manufacturers Union at a celebration given by the union in honor of the departure of the manufacturers to England. (China Mail photo).



PORTUGUESE CULTURE.—The fourth session of the newly established Portuguese Institute was largely attended for the paper by Mr. D. J. Sims on Beckford's 18th century travels in Portugal. (Francis Wu).



LUSITANO CLUB LECTURE.—Mr. D. J. Sims, Vice-Chancellor of Hong Kong University, giving his lecture on Beckford at the Lusitano Club. Sir Alexander and Lady Grantham, and Mr. and Mrs. Macdonald Braxos, are to be seen at left. (Francis Wu).



CELEBRATION.—The Governor and Lady Grantham were the guests of the Hong Kong Manufacturers Union at a celebration given by the union in honor of the departure of the manufacturers to England. (China Mail photo).



MARRIED.—Dr. H. T. See, of the Kowloon Hospital, and Miss Jennie Lee, who married at St. Theresa's on Saturday last, when this group photograph was taken. (China Mail photo).



WEDDING.—Group photograph taken at the Supreme Court after the wedding last week of Mr. Leung Kun-to and Miss Chuk Ying-fong. (San Ying Ming).



SIGNALS UNIT.—Officers and other ranks of the Hong Kong Signal Squadron, Lyceum Barracks, taken with civilian employees last week. Major J. H. Dirs, MBE, commanding officer. (San Ying Ming).

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NO SOVIET APPROACH TO NORWAY --- SO FAR

Defence Minister Threat To Visits London

London, Mar. 12. Reports circulating here that Norway had been urged by the Soviet Government to include a mutual assistance treaty similar to that proposed to Finland were authoritatively discounted today.

The Norwegian Embassy and Foreign Office officials had no information to bear out the rumour. Nor is it accurate to suggest, as does one report issued by a United States source, that high British officials expect that Norway will shortly be asked to conclude such a pact.

The view prevailing in official quarters here is that the inclusion of the French and Italian Communist parties in the Cominform is a strong pointer to Communist intentions.

Recent trends in Moscow and Belgrade confirmed the impression that the Italian elections on April 18 are the next decisive event in the Communist strategy.

No one in London excludes the possibility that the Soviet Government, in due course, may approach Norway with the offer of a defence alliance, but so far the Soviet policy in Europe has been devoted to the consolidation of the Soviet sphere of influence, east of the line which the Marshall Plan Conference in Paris definitely established last year.

British View

In British opinion, any move on the part of the Soviet Govern-

Norway's Defence Budget

Oslo, Mar. 12.

The Presidency of the Storting, acting on the request of Premier Einar Gerhardsen, today asked the House to grant an additional 100,000,000 kroner (or US\$20,000,000) for strengthening Norway's military and civilian defence.

The Premier's request, contained in a letter, represented almost a 50 per cent. increase in the proposed military budget of 207,000,000 kroner for the 1948-49 fiscal year. The Premier said the additional funds should be used to call up more officers and men, particularly technical personnel. The Premier submitted the proposal after two and a half weeks' discussion by the "Joint Committee of the Parties", which comprise two members from each party, including the Communists, plus Government representatives. The group voted unanimously for the proposal, but the Communists reserved the right to consider it more closely before taking a Parliamentary stand. It was stressed in Government circles that the military preparedness discussion had been raised before the Czech and Finnish crises.—United Press.

MAKING HISTORY IN PRAGUE

(Continued from Page 12)

Russia permitted, since it. The other is that it closes the last channel of intercourse between Western and Eastern Europe. Hitherto the iron curtain did not apply to Czechoslovakia as rigidly as to Russia's other vassal states; it was possible for tourists to visit the country pretty freely; and an important trade with British and other Western markets was actively cultivated. Now the iron curtain has descended in its full harshness. Press and wireless may report the West only in Russia's terms; and Czechoslovak exports are likely to be diverted to Russian consumers.

A War Measure

Moreover, it is obvious that, since strategic Czechoslovakia was already closely encircled by Russia's power, (with Russian armies holding a line of communication across her), no motive existed for further tightening the vice, unless in preparation for actual war. It is plainly a war measure, and as plainly others will follow it. Already comes Moscow's menacing Note to Finland. Next may follow threats to the Scandinavian countries to detach them from the Marshall Plan, and probably a special effort to carry Communism to victory in Italy. The present attitudes of the Western Powers, and not least of Britain, are not calculated to discourage the war slide. It has been said after the event to criticize the Baldwin and Chamberlain Governments because in face of Hitler's menace they did not react sufficiently strongly. But at least they never accepted Czech as a possible suitable for handling. The present Soviet Government's approach...

London, Mar. 12.

Special instructions to police patrolling the area of the Parliament buildings were issued by Scotland Yard today after receiving an anonymous telephone warning that the Prime Minister's official residence at 10 Downing Street, would be blown up tonight. The police believe, however, that this call, like yesterday's warning of an attempt on the life of Mr. Winston Churchill, is the act of a hoaxer.—Reuter.

Nationalisation Of Banks Not A Monopoly

Melbourne, Mar. 12.

The 1947 Act nationalising banks was not a monopoly, the Australian Attorney General, Dr. Herbert Evatt, told the High Court here today.

If State Governments were dissatisfied with banking facilities under the Act, they could set up as many of their own banks as they wished, he said.

Dr. Evatt is chief counsel for the Commonwealth in the challenge by trading banks and the Governments of Victoria, South Australia and Western Australia on the validity of the 1947 Act.—Reuter.

Gunfire On Czech Border

Hof, Mar. 12. Czechoslovakia, feeling their Communist homeland said today the Czech border region has become a huge hunting ground where reinforced frontier guards attempt to block the escape of refugees.

The sound of gunfire is heard day and night on the Czech side of the border, they said. Militiamen have been called up to swell the ranks of the regular border guards.

Nevertheless, the informants said, scores of refugees are getting through to the United States occupation zone of Germany.

An unhealed man who reached this border city said persons captured trying to flee from Czechoslovakia are sentenced to from five to 20 years in prison.

The refugees, he added, are becoming increasingly desperate. Some carry revolvers and rifles, ready to fight it out with anyone who attempts to stop them.

Several refugees literally crashed into the American zone when they smashed their automobiles into control point gates and drove on through showers of splinters. The guards now have set up heavier road blocks.—United Press.

Four More Target Ships Destroyed

Honolulu, Mar. 12.

The U.S. Navy today announced the sinking of four more Bikini target ships, including two destroyers and two attack transports, in deep water off Kwajalein.

The destroyers "Talbot" and "Wilson" were sent to the bottom on March 8 and the transports "Fallon" and "Bracken" were sunk on March 10.

The announcement said four ships had been maintained for the past 17 months for radiological and structural studies. It said they were too radioactive to be scrapped and were in danger of sinking in the harbour. "Talbot", one of the first United States ships to go out of action during the Pearl Harbour attack, was credited with shooting down two Japanese planes.—United Press.

London, Mar. 12.

Nicholas Vlast, 32-year-old representative of the Czechoslovakian Minister of Foreign Trade in London, has resigned "due to the change of circumstances in Czechoslovakia."—Reuter.

Argentina's Favourable Trade Balance

Buenos Aires, Mar. 12.

Argentina had a favourable trade balance of 86 million pesos with Britain—her best customer—in January, it was announced here today. Exports to Britain totalled 133 million pesos compared with imports from Britain of 47 million pesos.

The average balance in Argentina's favour in 1947 was 96 million pesos a month. The decline in January was due chiefly to smaller meat shipments (for which Argentina was reported yesterday to be seeking higher payments).

A Washington report says the high price of Argentine goods was assailed today in a report issued by the special foreign aid committee of the House of Representatives. The report, a study of the part Latin America could play in the European recovery programme, advised that the United States use strong bargaining devices to lower Argentine prices.

"The largest area for improvement in the contribution which Latin America can make to European recovery is in the movement of Argentine goods. A Major Drain. The high prices which have been paid to Argentina have been a major drain upon European resources, a drain which cannot properly be assumed by the United States Treasury. The report recommended that the United States bring to bear hitherto unused bargaining devices in negotiating with Argentina.—Reuter.

Lake Success, Mar. 12.

Archbishop Damaskinos, of Greece, protested to the United Nations Secretary-General, Dr. Trygve Lie, again today over the alleged "abduction of women and children" by Greek rebels.—Reuter.

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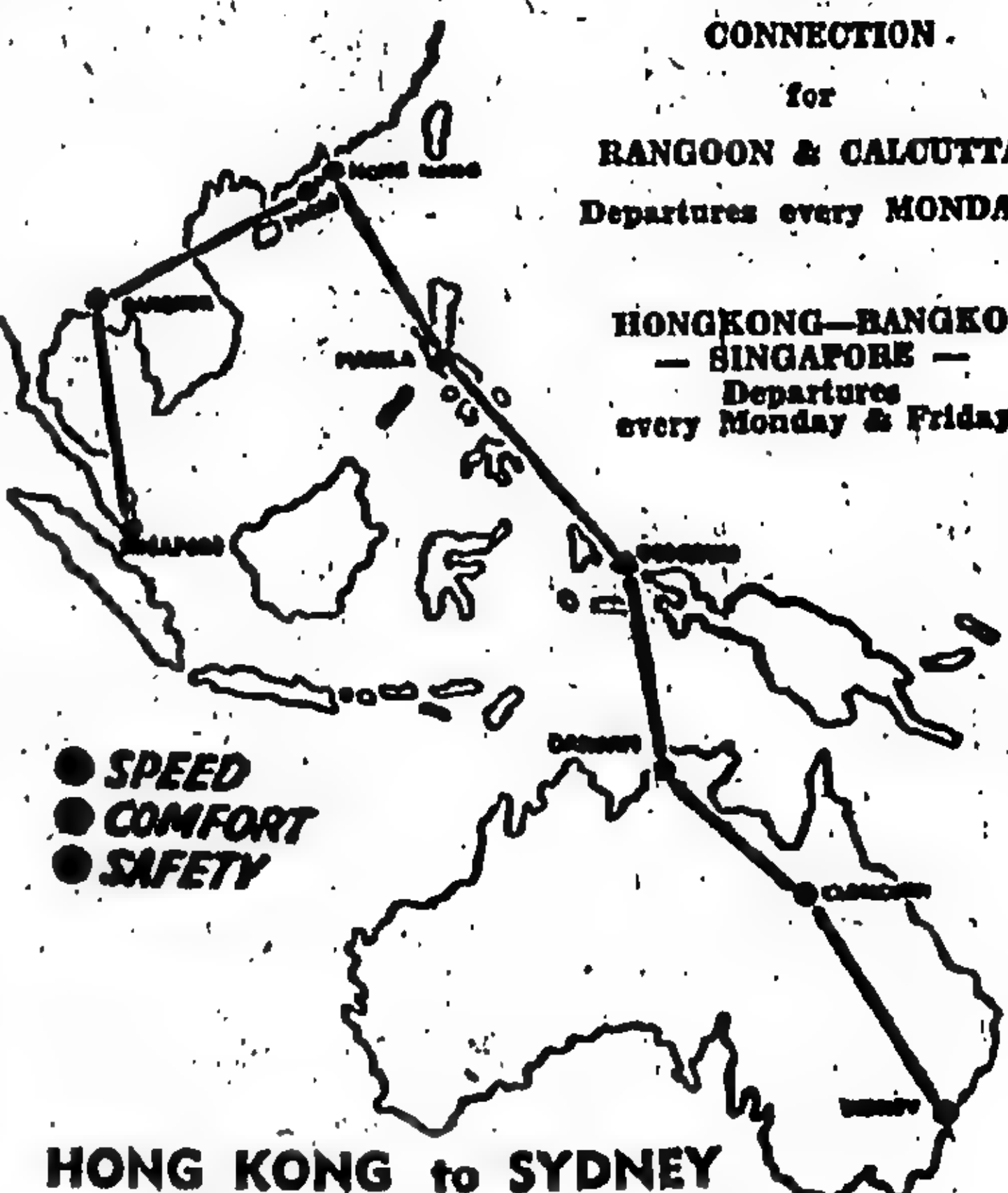
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Germans Punched, Beaten

Hanover, Mar. 12.
Ex-sergeant Frederick Thomas, giving evidence today for the prosecution at the trial of Lieutenant Richard Oliver Langham, (who is charged with ill-treatment of Germans at Bad Nenndorf internment camp), declared that two Germans were "punched and pushed around."

Both Thomas—referred to earlier in the trial as "Robert Taylor"—and former C.S.M. Mathews, who gave evidence yesterday, have been granted free pardons absolving them from trial for anything they may have done at the camp.

Thomas said that on April 17, 1946, he and Mathews visited the internees, Dr. Horst Mahnke and Peter Rudolf Oeder Rooder, in their cells seven times. On each visit, the Germans were punched in the kidneys and shoved and pushed around forcibly.

Thomas said he and Mathews later beat Mahnke again, forced him to run up and down a corridor and throw a chair in his way as he ran. Four times, when he collapsed, they dragged him to the showers until he was quite cold. Both Germans were given penicillin and paper to write their confessions.

Both Germans gradually showed signs of exhaustion, he said, and later, when he accompanied the duty officer to the cells to get the confession, he saw Mahnke lying on the floor and thought Mahnke looked "very ill."—Reuter.

SENATOR TAFT MAKES LAST-DITCH FIGHT

Washington, Mar. 12.
Senator Robert Taft (Republican, Ohio) leading a last-ditch fight to cut US\$1,300,000,000 from the European Recovery bill, today warned that "too lavish distribution of American dollars will do more harm than good."

The Republican Presidential aspirant took personal command of the apparently badly-out-numbered revisionist bloc as the Senate drove toward final passage of the US\$5,300,000,000 legislation.

He told the Senate in a lengthy speech that he favoured giving help to the democratic countries of Western Europe because "there is a chance it will aid in the battle against Communism."

"The stakes are so large, I believe we should take that chance," he added. He argued, however that US\$4,000,000,000 would be "enough" for the first year's spending. He said he was "strongly opposed to committing ourselves beyond the first year."

The bill, unanimously approved by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, authorizes a 51-month programme and provides funds for only the first year.

Senator Taft opened his attack after a fellow revisionist—Senator James Kem, Republican from Missouri—touched off a sharp exchange by accusing the Democrats of playing politics with the ERP.

He said the Democratic National chairman, Mr. J. Howard McGrath, had tried to "sell" it as a "production of the Truman administration."

He denounced ERP as a step meaning permanent high taxes and price controls for Americans.

"Naive"
He said it was "naive" to believe that it would stop Communism.

Senator Taft presided over a meeting of the Senate Republican Policy Committee at which Republican leaders decided to schedule Senate action by early April on additional foreign aid legislation, including economic and military aid for China.

U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL TO DISCUSS CZECHOSLOVAKIA

Indication That "World Peace And Security" Are In Danger Matter Brought Up By Chile

ISOGAI TO GO TO SHANGHAI
Shanghai, Mar. 12.
The High Military Court revealed last night that General K. Isogai, Japanese Governor of Hong Kong during the early part of the occupation, who had been sentenced to life imprisonment, will be transferred to Shanghai to serve his sentence.

Six war criminals of Taiwan, who had been sentenced 3 to 15 years' imprisonment on various charges, will also be removed to Shanghai from Nanking. All the prisoners are expected here next week.—Reuter.

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Lake Success, Mar. 12.
The Security Council will take up a Chilean proposal to discuss Czechoslovakia on Wednesday, Chilean delegate to the Council, Senator Hernan Santacruz, said today that he had received instructions from the Chilean President by phone last night to bring the Czechoslovak case before the Council.

He had not conferred with any other country, but had talked only with M. Papanek, the Czech delegate, who appeared "pleased," he said.

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VALIDITY OF AID PACT

London, Mar. 12.
A communiqué issued after today's meeting of British and Turkish Foreign Ministers—Mr. Ernest Bevin and Mr. Memmedin Sadak—formally confirmed the validity of the 1939 Franco-British-Turkish mutual assistance pact.

Concluded after the outbreak of the war with Germany, this treaty obliges Britain and France to aid Turkey if she was involved in a war in the Mediterranean area after aggression by a European power.—Reuter.

"Death" Easier Than Divorce

Berlin, Mar. 12.
A Berlin tailor had his wife declared legally dead so he could remarry instead of going through the divorce courts.

"It was faster and cheaper," Max Gellub told a district court where he was charged with bigamy.

While Mrs. Anna Gellub sat in Pomerania waiting for Max to join her, he went to the altar a second time to marry a missionary sister. All went well until he met his first wife's parents on a Berlin street.

His explanation that "Anna really is dead. I saw her myself during a dream with a white dress and wings in heaven" didn't sound convincing to his in-laws nor to the Court.

He was sentenced to one year and nine months in jail.—Associated Press.



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Czechs Pay Their Last Respects To Masaryk

Tens of thousands of workers, businessmen, peasants and farmers packed by the banks of Foreign Minister Jan Masaryk and perhaps 100,000 more waited in long lines which moved slowly through Ceram Palace, where Masaryk's body lay in state.

They said goodbye with tears and sobs.

Masaryk lay in a blue pin-striped business suit, with his hands folded on the chest. His features were pale and composed. A faintly discoloured swelling on his forehead reminded mourners that the great statesman one of the few non-Communists in the Government had phlegm to death.

He was laid to rest in a large black coffin at the end of a long procession of mourners who also included members of the Communist Government.

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Armed Arabs held up at gunpoint and stole an American sedan car belonging to the Ethiopian Consulate in Jerusalem near the Damascus Gate today. The driver and a Consulate secretary were made to get out and the gunmen drove off with the car, which was flying the Ethiopian flag. This 10th vehicle stolen in 24 hours. Arabs got away with a British armoured car from a military camp near Haifa, while three Army lorries were stolen at Nablus, at Saramand and at Radah, in southern Palestine. They also held up and drove away a tanker carrying 1,000 gallons of petrol.

Both Jews and Arabs tightened security precautions in their sectors of Jerusalem today after the explanation in the Jewish Agency building yesterday which killed 13 Jews and injured nearly 90.

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The Arab League quickly countered by agreeing unanimously to prevent the pipeline coming through any country until the United States Government changed its present policy regarding Palestine.

Commenting on this decision, Lebanese Premier Riad Es-Solh told the United Press: "The Americans had thought that Arab states would fear losing the dollars such a project would bring to their countries. They still don't realize that when people are willing to lay down their lives for a cause they won't be tempted by money."

The Lebanese Premier added: "Internal Problem
"Another thing the Americans refuse to realize is that this Palestine cause is not treated as a matter of foreign policy by the Arab states but as an internal problem. All Arabs regard Palestine as part of their own state. The fate of Haifa is as important to the Arab as the fate of Basra, or as Beirut to the Lebanese."

Meanwhile, TAPLINE personnel and equipment are idle in Beirut. Dozens of bulldozers, tractors, cars, trucks, huge equipment, pipes and machinery are tidily stored in a huge open area near Beirut port, while TAPLINE employees lounge around Beirut, waiting for the next move.—United Press.

Plagued By Budgets And By Microbes

Paris, Mar. 13.
Budget troubles and microbes are threatening the beauty of France's historic monuments and statues.

Officials are worried about a cancer-like substance that attacks itself to old stones and causes them to crumble.

Jean Perchet, Director of Historic Monuments, said that at first it was thought city smoke caused the crumbling. Then they wondered if it was a sulphur deposit. Now they have decided it is a microbe. "Against which we can do nothing."

Money troubles have prevented Paris from replacing statues hauled off by the Germans and melted down for bullets during the war. Sculptors commissioned to make new statues have had to leave them in warehouses. The city cannot scrape up the money to build pedestals for the statues.—United Press.

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SOONG IN KWEILIN

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Dr. Soong was greeted by Governor Hwang Shu-chu at the airport. The visiting party is returning by air to Canton on Sunday.—Central News.

EX-FASCIST ARRESTED

Rome, Mar. 12.
The police tonight announced the arrest of a former colonel of the Fascist militia, Riccardo Volpelli, and several other members of an anti-Communist political group in Rome.

The police said the group was active in the city and was planning to carry out a series of attacks on the Jewish community.

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Thirty thousand miners were on strike today in the nationalised mines in the Pas de Calais and Nord Departments, a spokesman of the French Miners' Federation stated tonight.

The strikes, which began at a few mines two days ago, spread today to nearly a third of the miners in France's northern coalfield.

The Federation spokesman said the strikes were due to a number of causes, in some cases differing from mine to mine.

Several groups put in claims demanding "high salaries or lower prices," suppression of income tax, recognition of silicosis as an occupation disease, more houses for miners and equal rationing for surface and face-workers.—Reuter.

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NEW DRUG TO CURE NAGANA

London, Mar. 12.
A new drug, which cures nagana—a cattle disease carried by the tsetse fly, is now being produced commercially, the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research announced tonight.

One dose of the drug is generally effective, the announcement said, adding that it can be administered by relatively unskilled labour.

The drug is known as Phenanthridinium, 153.—Reuter.

Delaying Tactics On Palestine?

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Russia today charged the United States with trying to delay the partition of Palestine as the conviction swept the United Nations that the American Government had abandoned the partition programme altogether.

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The retired U.S. Air Force officer, 62, stripped of his military honours and branded a "disgrace" by his superiors, stood unflinchingly when the jury pronounced its verdict after less than three hours' deliberation.

He was released on bond, pending sentence on Monday. His counsel said he "most certainly would appeal" against the verdict, which held him guilty of inducing Berliet H. Lamarre, wartime associate, to lie to Senate investigating committees about their business relationship.

Lamarre accused Meyers of having set him up as "dummy" president and induced him to swear falsely to Senators that the ex-General did not own the Aviation Electric Company of Vandalia, Ohio. He swore also that Meyers' secretary owned the firm, while he was buying equipment for the Air Force.

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BEAUTY IS WOMAN'S BUSINESS

By VICTOR MAMAK

"What his paw is to a tiger, you will have genuine, glowing beauty is to a woman," says Macaulay in one of his brilliant essays. (And, please note that elongated nails were not in fashion in Macaulay's time!)

When beauty is so important to women, it should be her business to achieve beauty if she is not already born beautiful. It is, in fact, a woman's first and most important job in life—to be beautiful and remain beautiful.

There are two basic rules for achieving beauty. First, you must know that beauty comes from within. No power on earth, much less lipstick, rouge or powder, can give you beauty if your thoughts are ugly, for your face reflects your hidden soul—no lot of effort and scientific care to be your thoughts be beautiful, kind, enthusiastic and youthful, and be made simple and interesting.

Cleanliness Is Next

Next you must have an immaculate, clean skin. Skin cleanliness is a must if you wish to have radiant complexion. This rule does not apply to the face alone but to the whole body. The skin is one large organ that covers all of the body, and all of it should be kept clean if any part is to be kept healthy and beautiful. Bodily cleanliness is most essential to your facial beauty. There are indeed no short cuts to beauty. It requires reasonable effort and scientific care to be your thoughts be beautiful, kind, enthusiastic and youthful, and be made simple and interesting.

The facial skin should be thoroughly cleansed before retiring or applying make-up. To cleanse the face thoroughly, use a good cleansing cream and use it generously.

Massage Helps

Massage it well over face and throat. Do not limit the massage to the "upward and outward" strokes so many beauty specialists talk about—but use a gentle "kneading" or circular motion to bring all the facial tissues and muscles into play. This is important! Try it faithfully and judge its beauty benefits for yourself. Massage stimulates the flow of blood through facial tissues and helps keep tissues more elastic and supple. You smile more easily.

Also the "kneading" motion helps tone the skin and clear impurities from pore openings. After this facial "pick-up", remove cream with tissue paper. Now, moisten a pad of cotton wool with a good skin freshener and wipe the skin thoroughly with it. It rinses off traces of soiled cream. You will be amazed to see how much fresher your skin looks and feels.

Always use a skin freshener or astringent before applying make-up, so your make-up will last longer and look smoother.

For oily skin, use freshener undiluted; for dry skin, moisten cotton with cool water before moistening it with freshener.

When you have followed these first few steps, you have started on the road to beauty. Whatever you do for your beauty, do it sincerely, faithfully and correctly to ensure lasting success.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Here's a way to save those thrummed blankets that were washed just once too often. Soak a strip of unbleached muslin the width of the blanket. Use this at the foot of the bed, tucking the muslin under the mattress, instead of the blanket, to give the necessary length.

Hygienists say that the traditional "40 strokes at bedtime" are practically waste motion unless the hairbrush used is thoroughly clean.

When washing chambray gloves use soap lather, with several drops of ammonia. Put on the gloves and run in the lather as though washing your hands, then wipe them dry with a linen cloth.

Ann Temple
discussesThe problem of the
"bossy" wife

After domestic disagreements my husband always ends up by saying I'm "too bossy."

I don't realize it. I'd rather be the "helpless" type of wife which men obviously prefer. . . . I had to fend for myself when he was in the Army, and I manage things in the same way now, never asking for money for clothes and personal things. I save up and buy what I need. Is that what he means, do you think?

Anyway, I want to be cured because our rows are getting more frequent and lasting longer.—N. F.

Just one little mistake I want to correct. Men don't like helplessness in their wives—though they may have been charmed by it before they were married to it. The better the management the more they like it—provided always they themselves are not made to feel managed. That's an understandable disgruntlement. A man can't be happy and comfortable if his natural masculine vanity is not discreetly nourished. And the most degrading thing in the world for a man is a wife with a bossy manner.

I have an idea that you know it's your manner that is at fault. If you will just soft-pedal the "I" and play up more to the "we" in your mind your manner will adjust itself naturally. After all, it's more companionable to use "we" and "us" and that is a reminder that you may both have tastes and responsibilities in home matters and that it's interesting to talk this over. A little respect paid to his opinion, an opening to let him air his ideas and give his advice, an acknowledgment that he has a brain and that it is helpful to get the man's point of view have advantages for both partners. Note it is a difference of mental attitude, though. It has to be honest. Camouflaging bossiness by pretence of deference is about as maddening a domestic crime as you can invent.

ELIMINATING
INKSTAINS

For removing writing ink stains, try washing with soap and water first. Then try cornmeal or salt or French chalk or talcum powder, brushing off as the ink is absorbed and repeated. If this is not successful, wash the stains in milk for one or two days, changing the milk as it becomes discoloured. Or rub the stains with a cut-lemon succoring on some of the juice and rinsing frequently.

FOUR-BRUSH
SHAMPOO

By Carolyn Earle

THE four-brush shampoo, a new American idea that stimulates, as it cleanses, is a hair treatment designed to coax the crowning glory into excellent shape.

The treatment is carried out in four stages.

One good stiff bristle brush is needed and a softer one (or nail brush) for the second stage.

1. Use stiff brush before the shampoo to remove snarls, scales, and any dandruff particles from the hair. To produce a glow, place the brush flat at the hairline, then twist up and away carrying the hair strand with it. This pulling of the hair from roots to tips in a direction away from the head provides the stimulation.

Then the crown, where the hair is usually thickest, receives attention. Starting at the high crown, brush against the growth in a series of two-inch layers down to the nape.

2. Use a well-worn and softer brush after the second lathering. Brush in zigzag fashion across the front hairline, and vertically as well as horizontally in the nape section.

3. After the third and last rinse and towel blotting, use the stiff bristle brush again, and disentangle the damp, newly washed hair preparatory to setting.

Brushing begins with hair ends, upwards to the crown.

4. When the setting is thoroughly dry, take the stiff brush (carefully wiped and dried) and brush again.

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MODERNISATION OF BRITISH COTTON INDUSTRY

London, Mar. 12. The modernisation of the British cotton industry—spearhead of Britain's export drive for dollars this year—by means of a Government subsidy of 25 per cent on new machinery was approved in principle by the House of Commons today.

The subsidy, amounting to £12,000,000 in the next four years, will be paid to the spinning section of the industry. It is intended to stimulate the re-equipment and grouping of the mills into "manoeuvrable units."

Limiting The Drain On Gold

London, Mar. 12. Under the new Anglo-Belgian payment agreement, initiated in Brussels today, Britain may no longer have to pay gold to Belgium, according to well-informed sources here.

Under the old agreement, Britain undertook to transfer into gold any sterling held by Belgium over £27,000,000. This ceiling was reached several months ago and it was understood that Britain paid Belgium nearly £11,000,000 in gold during January and February.

Negotiations to find an acceptable method of limiting this drain on Britain's gold reserves have now finally ended, as it is understood that Belgium is waiving the right to payment in gold.

Belgian sterling accumulation will be limited by a ceiling on the amount of sterling that Belgium is accepting from third countries.—Reuter.

Women Musicians Want To Wed Mr. Mayhew

London, Mar. 12. Major Christopher Mayhew, handsome, 36-year-old bachelor who is Mr. Bevin's No. 1 assistant in the Foreign Office, disclosed today that 46 women musicians wanted to marry him. They all play either the piano or the cello, he said. They are labour-minded and they all want large families. Furthermore, they are deadly serious.

Major Mayhew's popularity stemmed from an off-the-cuff remark to reporters a short time ago describing the "ideal wife" as a musician who played the piano or cello and who wanted a large family—no Tories need apply.

He added that it would be pleasant to have a wife assist him in the next general election. The applicants apparently knew from the newspapers that Major Mayhew had a brilliant war record. "Was educated at Oxford and came from a wealthy family. His father, Sir Basil Mayhew, is a well-known North businessman who served on several Government Committees including the joint committee which investigated meat imports from Argentina in 1935."

U.S. MILITARY AID TO FIGHT COMMUNISM?
Washington, Mar. 12. Republican Representative Richard M. Nixon and Charles J. Kersten today urged Congress to approve military aid for free nations fighting Communism.

They introduced a resolution providing that aid would be given whenever the President believes United States security is involved. The Representatives said if Soviet aggression was not halted the Russians eventually will acquire the skills and resources necessary to produce biological and atomic weapons which could defeat the United States within a week.

"The surest way to avoid such a war is to let the Communists know that the United States means business and will back up words with action now before the Communists are in a position to deliver a lethal blow to the civilised world."—United Press.

Washington, Mar. 12. President Truman announced today that the United States delegation to the United Nations Conference on Freedom of Information at Geneva, March 25 to April 24, will be headed by Mr. William Benton, former Assistant Secretary of State.—Reuter.

The trouble about those denials is that while they are accepted at face value by almost everyone in Britain, on the continent, they are merely to aggravate speculation for, continental cannot forget the experience of their own currencies in the 1930s, when obstinacy of the so-called gold bloc in clinging to over-valued parities led to the continental monetary authorities to issue flat denials in monotonous sequence up to the very eve of eventual devaluations. But there is no analogy between sterling now and continental currencies in the thirties.

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This is no moment to start trimming the line. Some continental countries may be forced into action by pressures like those which compelled France's recent move but sheer uncertainties provide strong arguments against any avoidable changes in the near future.

Despite increasing resistance to British exports, there is no evidence that the cheapening of sterling would reduce the deficit.

RUSSIA WANTS RUBBER
London, Mar. 12. The "Economist" forecast on Friday that the Soviet Union and Turkey, the States of the Silver bloc will for a long time require to continue importing rubber.

In 1937, the periodical said, the rubber deficit was more than 80,000 tons.—Associated Press.

Target Hit

Manchester, Mar. 12. The Cotton Board announced tonight that the industry in its drive for exports to hard currency markets had achieved the 25 per cent target of total production set by the Government.

The Board said this would mean about 87 million square yards of cotton goods being produced for overseas markets.—Reuter.

N.Y. Stock Exchange

New York, Mar. 12. Assorted stocks showed a recovery with some success although many market leaders closed in lower territory. Transfers were \$90,000 shares.

The closing foreign picture and doubt concerning domestic conditions persisted as a restraint. Among gainers were Atlantic Gulf and West India, Santa Fe, Mack Trucks, Paramount Pictures, 19th Century Fox, Warner Brothers, Loews, Universal Pictures.

Losses included Douglas Aircraft, United Aircraft, Dupont, Texas Company.

Dow Jones Average—Stock 50.32, 30 Industrials 164.99, 15 Rails 49.90, 10 Utilities 22.00.

Closing stock quotations—Adams Express 15 1/2, Alaska Juneau 3 1/2, American Can 7 1/4, American Smelting 4 1/4, American Telephone 14 1/4, American Tobacco 20, American Waterworks 7 1/4, Anaconda Copper 11 1/4, Aviation Corp 5 1/4, Baldwin Locomotive 12 1/4, Barnhill 14 1/4, Bendis Aviation 2 1/4, Bethlehem Steel 18 1/4, Boeing Aircraft 18 1/4, Boeing 18 1/4, Canadian Pacific 10 1/4, Case 27, Chrysler 18, Colgate 19 1/4, Commercial Solvent 23 1/4, Corn Products 23 1/4, Dupont 16 1/4, Eastman Kodak 14 1/4, Electric Light & Power 17 1/4, General Electric 21 1/4, General Motors 11 1/4, Goodrich 4 1/4, Goodyear 19 1/4, Homestead Mining 19 1/4, International Harvester 18 1/4, International Paper 4 1/4, International Tel & Tel 12 1/4, Johns Manville 24 1/4, Kennecott Copper 48, Montgomery Ward 18, National Distillers 19, National Lead 11 1/4, New York Central 17 1/4, Radio Corp 11 1/4, Raychem 11 1/4, Republic Steel 21 1/4, Reynolds Tobacco 12, Schenley 25 1/4, Sears Roebuck 18 1/4, Shell Oil 10 1/4, Society Vacuum 18 1/4, Southern Pacific 17 1/4, Standard Brands 23 1/4, Standard Oil of Calif 16 1/4, Standard Oil of N. Y. 17 1/4, Studebaker 17 1/4, Sun Ship 14 1/4, Sunbeam 18 1/4, US Rubber 19 1/4, US Steel 16 1/4, US Lines 17 1/4, Westinghouse 27 1/4, Weymouth Sheet & Tube 17 1/4, Gen. Pub. Utilities 12—Associated Press.

Denials Aggravate Speculation
London, Mar. 12. The intervals between recurrent rumours of sterling devaluation are growing shorter but official denials are becoming increasingly explicit and emphatic, says the "Economist."

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ARMY FOOTBALL LEAGUE
Inniskillings Go To Top Of The Table**Palace Workers Strike?**London, Mar. 12.
Engineers' assistants responsible for the upkeep of Buckingham Palace threatened today to go on strike from Sunday because their request for wage increases has been refused by the Treasury.

The strike would also effect the Houses of Parliament and all Government offices.

The engineers' assistants are all employees of the Ministry of Works.

The men who man the Palace lifts and other lifts employed by the Government will decide tomorrow whether to support the strike.—Router.

Hospital Unlucky Against Gunners

With the "Skins" beating HQ Land Forces in the Army Football League they have now taken top position in the table, though the Gunners are a match in hand. BMH had very hard luck when they just lost to the Gunners, and REME did well to draw with a much improved Bulls team.

Four matches were played in the League, the results being:-

Inniskills	4	HQ Land Forces	0
BMH	3	R.A.	4
Signals	6	Sappers	1
Buffs	3	REME	3

League positions:-

Team	P	W	L	D	Pts
Inniskills	8	6	2	0	12
2nd Field Regt	7	6	1	0	12
HQ Land Forces	6	2	0	24	12
Buffs	7	3	2	18	17
REME	8	3	4	15	7
Signals	3	2	6	0	28
RAMC (RMH)	2	6	0	14	21
Sappers	5	1	6	10	22

R.A. 4 B.M.H. 3

Playing one of their best games so far BMH were very unfortunate to lose against the Royal Artillery. It was only in the last minute of the game that the Gunners managed to obtain two points. Perhaps the Gunners thought they did not—in the first half-show their best football. Having secured a 3-1 lead at half-time, they slackened off and as a result BMH piled on the pressure and scored two quick goals thus bringing the scores level. The match looked like ending in a draw, but in the last minute of the game Bates scored his third goal—the best goal of the match.

In the first half Bates opened the scoring for the Artillery and shortly afterwards increased their lead with a penalty. This was the first set-back for the "Doctors". However it was not long before the Gunners backs allowed the BMH outside right, Leford, to nip through and score. Encouraged by this goal BMH tried hard, but found the Gunners a hard nut to crack. Just before the end of the first half, Marsden, inside left, crashed home the third goal for the Artillery.

In the second half BMH kept on the offensive and it was not long before they were rewarded with a goal from Sappers. Fitch, playing at centre-forward, kept the BMH attack lively making fine openings for his wingers and it came as no surprise when from one of these movements Leford scored the third goal for the BMH. A little later Wylie had to go all out to save a ball on the goal line. BMH must have thought it was a goal, but the referee allowed play to continue. It was a narrow escape for the Gunners. Both sides continued at a cracking pace, and just as everyone thought it would be a draw, Bates, who had been playing a very tireless game, gathered the ball, tricked one defender and crashed the ball into the back of the net not giving the BMH goalkeeper a chance to see which way it was going.

JEAN BOROTRA DEFEATEDNew York, Mar. 12.
Aging Jean Borotra, France's one-time "bounding Basque" of the tennis court, failed in his comeback try today, when he bowed out of the US indoor championships.

Nathan Goldstein, a virtual unknown, defeated him 7-5, 6-1 in the second round. Axel Kaufmann defeated M. Y. Shen. —Associated Press.

THE LINCOLNLincoln, Mar. 13.
Commissioner won the Lincolnshire Handicap here today, with Clarion second and Flexton third.

Commissioner won by two lengths, with the same distance between the second and third. Fifty-eight horses ran. The betting was 33 to 1 on Commissioner, 100 to 9 on Clarion and 100 to 7 on Flexton.—Router.

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Controls To Be RelaxedNanking, Mar. 13.
The Chinese Government will relax regulations, which foreign business has been criticizing, when conditions permit. Premier Chang Chun told a meeting of the 97th Rotary District.

At present the Government is trying to establish means whereby foreign firms can remit at least part of their China profits home.

Chang Chun, who was ill, did not appear but his speech was read by Finance Minister O. K. Yui.

Answering criticism that the Government took too much State ownership, Chang said sale of certain types of industry back to private owners was delayed by inability of private capital to invest under existing conditions.—Associated Press.

ROTARY CLUB DANCE

The Rotary Club's Charity Supper Dance in aid of its Community Welfare work, which involves the maintenance of an Anti-Tuberculosis Clinic in the Colony will take place tomorrow evening in the "Grippe" (Hong Kong Hotel) at 8 p.m.

Tickets at \$25 each can be obtained at the Hotel Reception Desk.

In addition to dancing, the evening's programme includes solo dances by Miss Azalea Reynolds, and the auctioning or drawing of some forty valuable prizes. Everyone is welcome.

SCOUT SUPPER DANCE

The Boy Scout Association, Hong Kong Branch, will hold a supper dance at the European Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, on Saturday, at 8.30 p.m. in aid of Association Funds.

Tickets at \$10 each (including supper) are obtainable at the European Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, Tsang Fook Ping Co., Catholic Centre, King's Bldg., and H.M.S. Tamar.

Prizes will be given to holders of lucky numbers on their tickets.

TOC H CONCERTA concert of recorded music will be presented at Talbot House (To H), 60, Macdonnell Road, Hong Kong this evening commencing at eight thirty. The programme will include:-
Overture "Die Meistersinger"
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Ballet "The Three Corners"
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The second of a series of lectures on "Syllabus and Method in our English Teaching" by Dr. Baldwin Lee of the Diocesan Girls' School, will be given on Tuesday, at 5.15 p.m. in the Hall of St. Paul's College, Macdonnell Road.

The lectures are being held under the auspices of the English Section of the Hong Kong Teachers' Association. All interested are cordially invited to attend.

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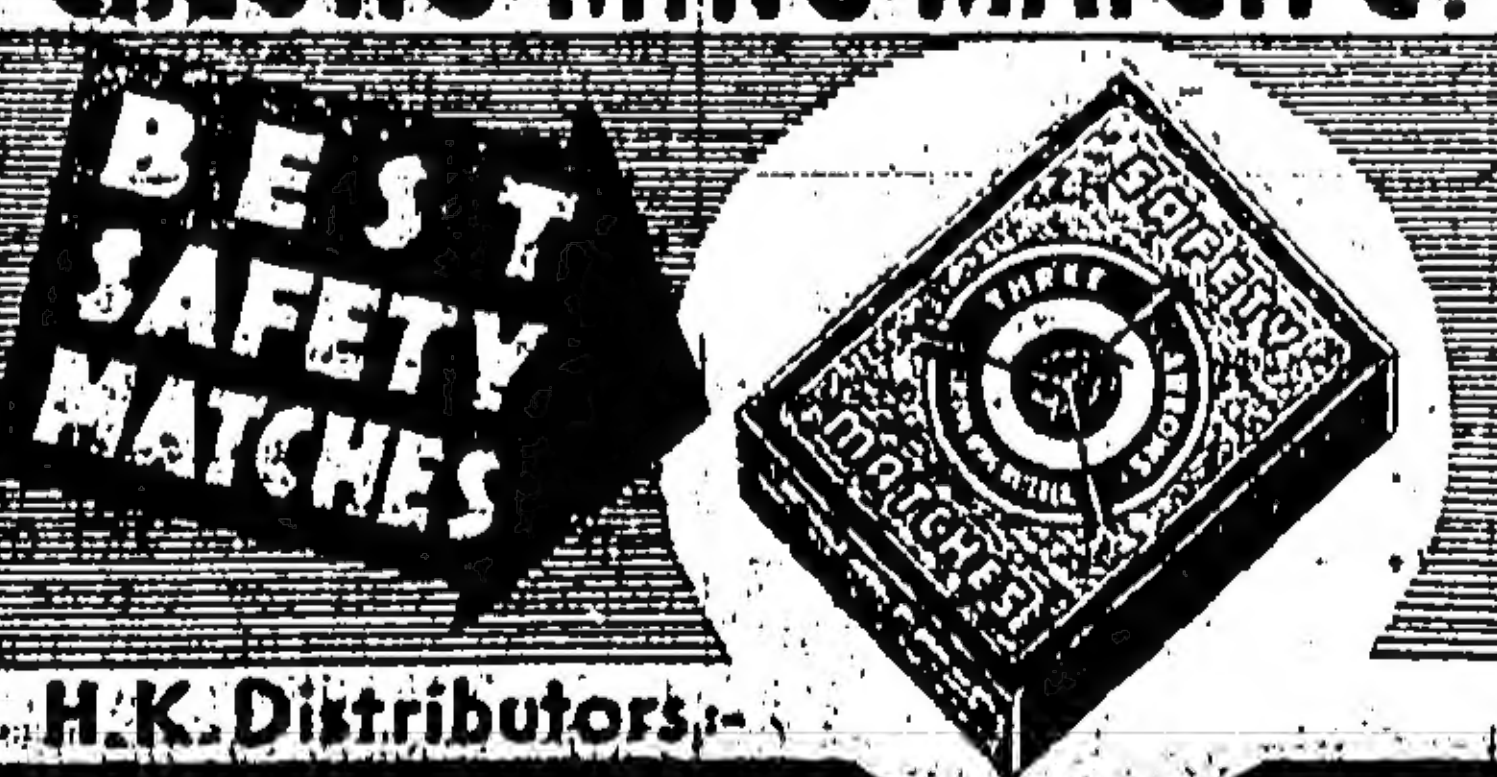
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CLOSE GAME AT CHATER RD. Club Defeat I.R.C. Badminton Title By 2 Wickets For Sing Tao

(By Argonaut)

In a closely contested game yesterday Hong Kong Cricket Club beat Indian Recreation Club by two wickets. Nazarin and Rowe for the Indians with a useful 49 while Kibbee and Little knocked up 40 and 38 respectively. At Kowloon, Recreio Juniors were beaten by Kowloon Cricket Club second team by three wickets but the Recreio seniors were held to a draw by Kowloon Cricket Club.

H.K.C.C. v I.R.C.

Indian Recreation Club lost to Hong Kong Cricket Club by 2 wickets runs in a friendly at Chater Road.

INDIAN R.C.	O.	M.	R.	W.
A. R. Abbas, b Howarth	0	0	0	0
K. Nazarin, b Rowe	49	0	0	0
M. L. Kibbee, b Howarth	11	0	0	0
A. R. Kibbee, b Howarth	11	0	0	0
A. R. Sufiad, c Owen Hughes, b Rowe	18	0	0	0
S. A. Ismail, c Howarth, b Harriman	19	0	0	0
A. K. Ismail, c Harriman, b Owen Hughes	8	0	0	0
A. el Arculli Jr., run out	0	0	0	0
T. Ebrahim, not out	0	0	0	0
A. Ebrahim, not out	13	0	0	0
Extras	11	0	0	0
Total (for 8 wickets, decl.)	137	0	0	0

Y. Motiwalla did not bat.

BOWLING	O.	M.	R.	W.
Howarth	12	6	8	2
Owen Hughes	11	1	51	1
Rowe	7	0	41	2
Kibbee	7	1	12	1
Harriman	5	1	15	1

HONG KONG C.C.	O.	M.	R.	W.
I. D. Kibbee, c Motiwalla, b Abbas	40	0	0	0
M. M. Little, b Motiwalla	38	0	0	0
R. W. Franklin, c T. Ebrahim, b Abbas	7	0	0	0
G. Clarke, c T. Ebrahim, b Abbas	10	0	0	0
L. T. Riddle, b Arculli	4	0	0	0
T. Rowe, b Arculli	4	0	0	0
M. Harriman, c Ebrahim, b Motiwalla	0	0	0	0
H. N. Bardell, not out	31	0	0	0
F. Howarth, c Ebrahim, b Motiwalla	7	0	0	0
H. Owen Hughes, not out	3	0	0	0
Extras	8	0	0	0
Total (for 8 wickets)	150	0	0	0

T. A. Pearce did not bat.

BOWLING	O.	M.	R.	W.
Arculli	10	2	48	2
A. K. Ismail	4	0	14	0
Kibbee	0	0	23	0
A. R. Abbas	7	2	24	3
Motiwalla	5	0	35	3

Recreio v K.C.C.

Playing at home Club de Recreio 1st XI drew with K.C.C. 1st XI in a friendly.

RECREIO	O.	M.	R.	W.
J. M. Gasano, c Hari-Baker, b Taylor	38	0	0	0
L. G. Gasano, c Taylor, b Taylor	20	0	0	0
P. M. N. da Silva, c Taylor, b Lee	1	0	0	0
A. M. Prata, b Smith	24	0	0	0
E. L. Gasano, c and b Taylor	9	0	0	0
W. A. Beltrao, c Taylor, b Smith	0	0	0	0
A. P. Pereira, b Smith	0	0	0	0
E. Noronha, b Smith	0	0	0	0
A. P. Pereira, run out	0	0	0	0
A. V. Gasano, not out	1	0	0	0
L. F. Houghton, b Hari-Baker	8	0	0	0
Extras	8	0	0	0
Total	124	0	0	0

Dark Blues Favourites

London, Mar. 12. The Oxford University crew, by rowing their first full course trial over the Boat Race course of four and a quarter miles 11 seconds faster than Cambridge University, have established themselves slight favourites for the annual inter-university race which will be held on the Thames from Putney to Mortlake, on March 27.

Despite the fact that some of the crew are suffering from heavy colds, Oxford clocked 19 minutes 38 seconds, compared with the 19 minutes 50 seconds taken by Cambridge in their first full course trial in similar conditions on Wednesday.

Pulling together well, Oxford achieved this satisfactory time despite the fact that they had to steer wide at one point, losing a good deal of the tide, and later encountered a strong headwind.

It was a sound performance which indicated that if the race was rowed tomorrow, the Dark Blues would win.

U.S. BASEBALL

New York, Mar. 12. Exhibition baseball results: New York Giants 5 Chicago White Sox 4. The White Sox won the first game of a three-game series. The White Sox won the first game of a three-game series. The White Sox won the first game of a three-game series.

By winning their Mixed Doubles game against the K.C.C. last Friday by 7 games to 2, the Sing Tao Sports Club, already well-known for their prowess on the football field, and another laurel to their achievements in the field of sports by becoming the 1947-48 Champions of the Hong Kong Mixed Doubles League.

Congratulations go to them for winning this honour in their first attempt, and for having successfully created a new interest in the game among the Chinese community. They have lent colour to this season's league by making available the presented of such a galaxy of stars as Miss Winnie Cheung, Miss Ullian Khoo, Mrs. T. F. Lo, E. F. Ho, and Patrick Wong, but perhaps none realises if more than these players themselves, that they cannot go on for ever. New blood will have to be found to fill their places, and their efforts must have been primarily for the Championship, but to encourage and induce new younger players of both sexes to come to the fore, now that they have successfully paved a path for them to tread.

It is indeed a pity that Sing Tao did not have its own badminton courts, as with such players to give guidance and advice, it can easily be a nucleus from which future champions may emerge.

Men's Doubles Division

Recreio "A" an unbeaten record went to the boards last Wednesday, when they lost to Sing Tao by 3 games to 1. By virtue of this win, Sing Tao now practically holds the Championship of this Division in their hands. Recreio fought splendidly in the opening three games, but after that experience began to tell. They simply went to pieces, when the Sing Tao players switched over to a slow game, playing them with cross-cuts and not-hits instead of smashes and lobs. Detailed scores: P. Wong and Charles Au beat A.M. Silva and L.A. Carvalho 21-17, beat A.M. Rodrigues and H.F. Goncalves 21-10, beat M.A. Oliveira and J.J. Remedios 21-3. R. Tay and P.K. Hool beat A.M. Silva and L.A. Carvalho 21-10, beat A.M. Rodrigues and H.F. Goncalves 21-13, beat M.A. Oliveira and J.J. Remedios 21-13. W.F. Foo and K.C. Goh beat A.M. Silva and L.A. Carvalho 21-11, beat A.M. Rodrigues and H.F. Goncalves 21-15, beat M.A. Oliveira and J.J. Remedios 21-15.

The runner-up will be decided when the University "A" meet the Recreio "A". This game should have been played off last Wednesday, but was delayed by the late start of the day. The inability of the University to play, I feel that some comments have to be made on this for the sake of unholding interest in the game. I was given to understand that only 5 hours notice was given to the Recreio people for a postponement and during that short interval of time, it was impossible to get the word around. As a result the huge crowd that turned up to watch the match had to disperse home after waiting for much of the day to get there.

Junior Doubles Division

University "B" will have no difficulty now in winning the trophy for this Division after their easy win over Recreio "B" last Thursday by 8 games to 1. The Recreio lads did their best, but lacked the fitness of their more experienced opponents. Over-enthusiasm caused them to indulge in too much hard and wild hitting, most of the shots finding their way to the net or yards out of the court. It was a match, too, in which the importance of the service was never more evident, more so because of the marked ability of the U. boys to rush and kill every poor service. During the course of the 9 games that night, I counted 10 Recreio boys' lobs at least 100 services. Only Ribeiro and Bayot withstood to some extent the onslaught. The U. boys played well to a man, and it is hard to pick any particular one for mention. They have three very good pairs which should do well in the Junior Colony Championship tournament, that is, if they will eliminate some of the gallery play. Many a good play has been ruined on account of playing too much to the gallery.

Colony Open Championships

At the Executive Committee meeting held last Friday, it was decided to call for entries in the Men's Open Singles, Men's Open Doubles, Junior Singles, Junior Doubles, Ladies Open Singles, Ladies Open Doubles and Open Mixed Doubles.

Entries will close on Thursday, March 19, and the first game will be played off on Monday, April 5. Entrance fees are \$10/- for Singles and \$15/- for Doubles and entries will be made through Club representatives. Qualifying will be provided, and the U. boys' shuttles will be used throughout.

One event needs special mention and that is the Ladies Open Singles. This is the first time that this event has been included in the year. An appeal is made to the ladies of the Colony to enter, as it is a most interesting and useful game, and it is a pity that so few ladies play it.

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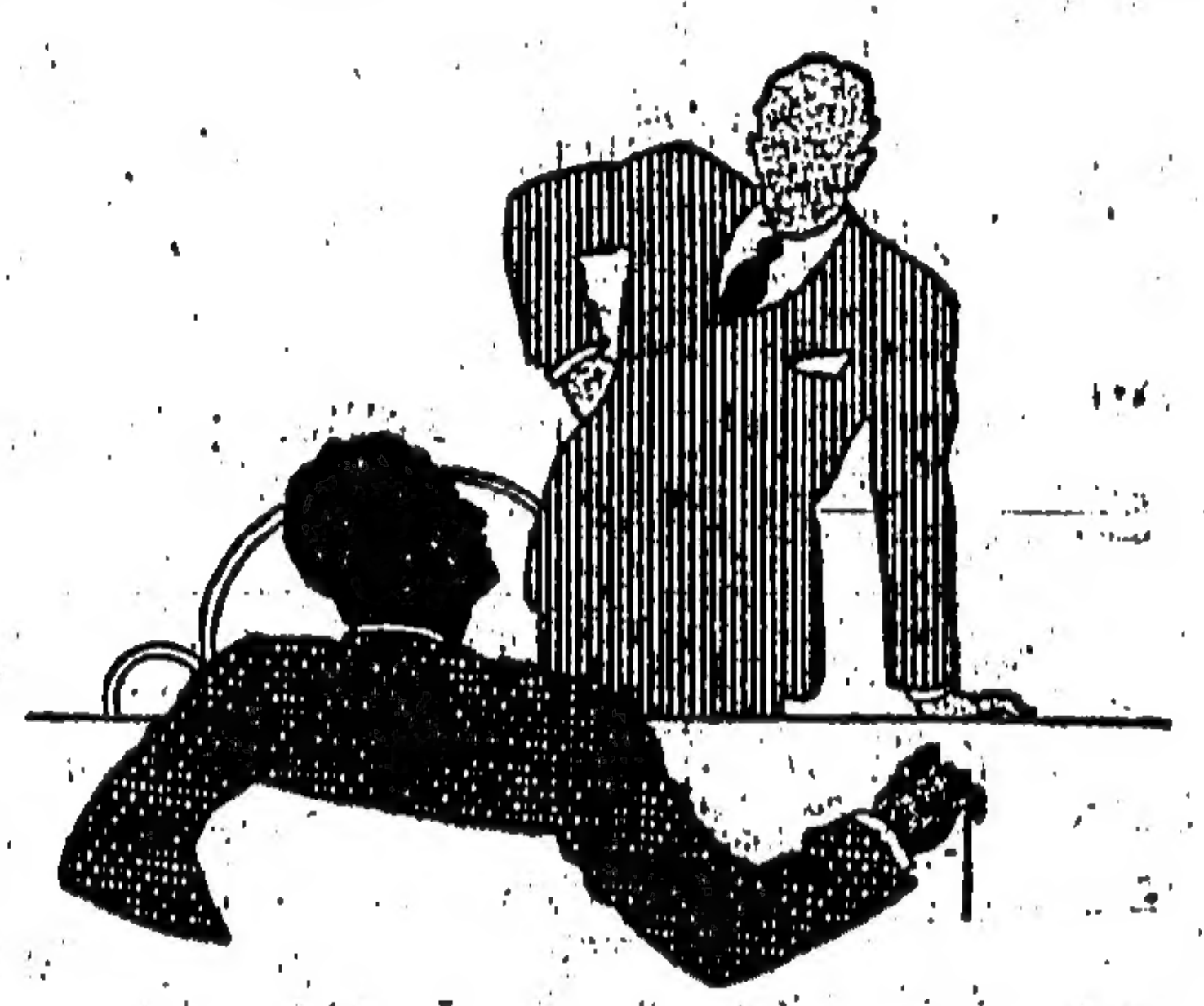
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